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PLAIN TALE.

Jointist Must Quit-Their "Soft Drinks Won't Work."

Ada, Okla., Dec. 19th, 1907.

To Whom It May Concern: A few weeks ago the sheriff through the pressof this county, gave notice to the sellers of such drinks, as "Uno," "Ino" "Longhorn," "Shorthorn," "Hiawatha," etc., would be prosecuted for the violation of the liquor law. At that time a few of the dealers of these drinks quit, but others continued to

withstanding the warning given. Since then, he and I, have collected such evidence as we could to prove the intoxicating qualities of such bev-

openly make sales of these drinks, not

The senate has passed 'The Billups Booze Bill" by a vote of thirty-six to six, and this morning at 12:20, it was transmitted to the house. It is almost a certainty that it will become a law in some form or other before the holidays, as the emergency clause is attached thereto. Dealers in the above mentioned drinks had best post themselves as to the provisions of this law. as I intend to begin prosecutions under it the minute of its final passage.

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given and every sale made from this time will be made at the peril of the party making the sale.

ROBT. WIMBISH. County Attorney.

Weekly papers throughout the county will please copy this notice.

Big Gans Coming.

Dr. E. C. Dinwiddle and Rev. J. J. Thompson of anti-saloon league fame will spend Sunda yin Ada and hold four services, speaking in the interest of our prohibition work in Okla-

Dr. Dinwiddie has a national reputation and is authority on anti-saloon league work. He will speak at the First Methodist church Sunday morn-

Rev. J. J. Thompson, one of the suceriptendents who carried our state wide prohibition fight to such a successful culmination will seak at the First Baptist church Sunday night. The night services will be announced

Be sure and attend.

Postoffice Robbed.

The postoffice safe at Sulphur was blown open Wednesday night and robbers escaped. Sheriff Smith was noti fied to keep on the watch for them.

WANTED-To rent a grain farm for 1908, not exceeding a half section, with privilege of purchasing. State full particulars first letted. Land must be productive and near railroad. Address Box 547, Danville,

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FLOOR OF HOUSE.

ANOTHER CATASTROPHE IN BITU. WILLIAMS AND DE ARMOND IN MINOUS COAL MINING DIS-SANGUINARY ENCOUNTER ON

"LIE" GIVEN BY THE LATTER TWO

TRICT.

Terrific Explosion in Barr Mine, Near

Jacobs Creek, Pa.-Thirteen

Horribly Mutilated Bodies

Recovered.

Jacobs Creek, Pa., Dec. 19 .- An ex-

plosion of gas today in the Darr mine

of the Pittsburg Coal Company locat-

ed here entombed between 200 and

250 miners and there is scarcely a ray

of hope that a single one of them will

be taken from the mine alive. The

partially wrecked buildings in the vi-

cinity of the mine and the condition

of the few bodies found early in the

rescue work indicate an explosion of

such terrific force that it seems im-

possible that any one could have sur-

vived it. All of the thirteen bodies

taken out up to this time are terribly

mutilated and three of them are head-

Thi sis the third mine disaster since

the first of the month in the veins of

bituminous coal underlying Western

Pennsylvania and Western Virginia,

fo rthe Naomi mine, near Fayette City

and the two mines at Monongah, W.

Va., in which the earlier explosions

happened, are in the same belt as the

Today's catastrophe swells the num-

ber of victims of deadly mine gas in

nineteen days to between 550 and 600.

or even surpass in loss of life and at-

tendant horrors the one in West Vir-

ginia is due to the devotion to church

duties of a considerable number of the

rainers. In observance of a church fes-

tival many of the more than four hun-

dren men regularly employed at the

mine did not go to work this morn-

ing. Those who escaped through this

reason are members of the Greek

THE MASS MEETING.

Town's Present and Prospective Mu-

nicipal Status Discussed, Mayor

Barton and Judge Bolen

Principal Speakers.

Responding to the call of the may-

or and president of 25,000 Club, a fair

sized audience assembled at the court

house last night where matters perti-

nent to the interests of Ada were dis-

Judge Furman was selected chair-

man and Byron Norrel, secretary, of

the meeting. In assuming the chair

Mr. Furman commended the call for

the meeting and spoke earnestly of

the necessity for the people to be

responsive to the demands on them

to assist in every manner the promo-

tion of the town's interests. He spoke

of the magnificent prospect for Ada

to become quickly one among the few

very strongest cities in the state, pro-

vided there should be an active co-

operation of the public spirited peo-

ple. Said the Judge in substance, "In

the late 70's, the city of Fort Worth

in which I lived was not larger than

Ada, and now, though it had to over-

come great obstacles, such as can nev-

er affect our city, Fort Worth is one

of the strongest cities of the south-

west. I moved to Ada because I

thought that here would become a

city. I am still confident of the re-

sult and am ready to assist my home

city in every manner possible. Politi-

cal vantage or the threat of loss of

alleged friendship would not for a

moment refrain me from working

withall my might and main for

That today's disaster does not equal

local workings.

Difference About a Committee Assignment the Cause of the Trouble.

Washington, Dec. 19.-When Speaker Cannon established the rule some years ago of accepting the recommendations of the minority leader in assigning democrats to committee service it was said he had pried open a Pandora box and thrown it into the camp of the opposition. The course of events since then has somewhat verified that observation, and the culminating proof of it came this afternoon when Mr. Williams and Mr. De-Armond fell into an argument after the manner of the London prize ring rules on the floor of the house. The only happy circumstance is that it occurred a few moments after the house adjourned, so that there will be no need for Mr. Williams and Mr. De- less. Armond to make public apologies to each other.

Mr. Williams placed one of the Missouri members on a committee to which he not aspire, and when the member aforesaid complained Mr. Williams said he had understood Mr. De Armond to say that that assignment would be entirely satisfactory to him. Whereupon the Missourian complained somewhat to his colleague, Mr. De Armond. Shortly afterward Mr. DeArmond and Mr. Williams met.

"Did you say," quoth Mr. DeArmond, that I had said Booher would be satisfled with a place on the committee on coinage, weights and measures? "Yes," said Mr. Williams.

"I didnt say anything of the kind," replied Mr. DeArmond.

"Then I must have got the matter confused in my mind," remarked Mr. "No, there wasn't any confusion Catholic church and they suspended

about it" insisted Mr. DeArmond, work to attend church. truculently. "Oh, there must have been," said Mr.

Williams. "No," Mr. DeArmond persisted, "If you said I told you that you lie."

Mr. Williams remonstrated. "I mean that if you say that you

"Oh you don't mean that, you you?"

lie." Mr. DeArmond repeated. Thereupon one of Mr. Williams fists shot out. There is some diversity of report as to whether it was the left or the right, but that one of them did is certain, because blood began immediately to trickle from above one of Mr. DeArmond's eyes. Another Williams' fist shot out, and it brought blood from the region of the mouth. In the meantime Mr. DeArmond had propelled one of his fists and Mr. Williams felt the sting of it on his jaw.

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Mr. Williams weighs perhaps 120

pounds and Mr. DeArmond about 130.

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a state normal for Ada or any When the Stemach, Heart or Kidney other worthy institution." When nerves get weak, then these organs Dr. Furman had concluded his effectalways fail. Don't drug the Stomach, ive and appreciated remarks, Judge aor stimulate the Heart or Kidneys. Barton of Ada, was called forward and That is simply a makeshift. Get a pre-delivered an address in behalf of a scription known to druggists every- commision form of government for where as Dr. Shoop's Restorative. The Ada. The mayor argued that such a Restorative is prepared expressly for form of city government was quite these weak inside nerves. Strengthen as close to the people as any could these nerves, build them up with Dr. be and vastly more economical in its Shoop's Restorative-tablets or liquid appliances and particularly of more -and see how quickly help will come. efficiency in the service of the inter-Free sample on request by Dr. Shoop ests of the citizens of a city. He A Racine, Wis., Your health is surely further stated that it was his opinion worth this simple test. Sold by G. M. in the consideration of the present status of Ada's affairs, of which the

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The Hannan Shoes at cut prices \$4.50.

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Bring your boys here for their clothes. Our assortment is yet high but the prices low.

of the school interests, the legal perfection of all official action and general economy of conduct that it was best to continue in the present city status until a charter based on a commission form of city government could be written and accepted by the enlightened citizenship of our city. Mr. Barton made a good presentation of his views and there appeared a general kindliness of attitude from the audience, though it occurred to some that it was too bad, the Honorable Lord Mayor was given to so much suspicion as gathered from his remarks, that there were those who were attributing to him mercenery motives and were undertaking to embarrass and defeat him in the accomplishment of his purpose in behalf of

The News understands, that it is the general information among those with whom the mayor ordinarily deals out potions of "political dope" or "oracular fulminations" touching the political progress of affairs, that he is usually on the opposite political side than ours. Though be it. Ada's chief executive, he of the mysterious political order, post political graduate of municipal politics, having been ground through the political mills of several southwestern cities, as far as the News is informed, has given the city of Ada a good moral, business administration and may be entirely conscientious and regardful of the peoples interests in his exploitations of

more important were the protection the superior qualities of a commission form of government for Ada. An this the News grants him at any rais ; and bas been pleased to offer him space in its columns to promote in scheme of correct numicipal government and themsiore. the public may bear from him through such chances provided he does not become deeple darkly suspicious of sense evil inters directed through these expression concerning the meeting and stays detant. The News press will advocate a government by charter of Ada 2006 any honest citizen of this city is curdially invited to discuss this subject advocating whatever he may deese best for an ambitious city through the columns of this paper. When Judge Barton sat down,

Hon. J. W. Bolen was called out and for several minutes he hold the house in the rarest good humor and attention. Mr. Bolin when he had induig ed in a few joking expressions at the expense of his friend, the mayor, discussed the present legal status of municipality, and such was his face of information and the intelligent manner of its impartment that all were apparently delighted with his

Following the address of Judge Bolen talks were made by Hon. Tors E McKeown, Maupin Timberlake, Frank Jones, Byron Norrell and others.

On account of the time consumed in the discussion of municipal matters and the fact of the necessity of Chairman Lucas of the club to return to (Continued on Page Two.)



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Nevada Ask Compromise.

Goldfield, Nevada, Dec. 19 .- Minwaters of Goldfield will accept the inestation of Attorney O. N. Hilton of the Western Federation of Miners, for a consultation. It is not expected that an agreement will be reached.

Guthrie, Okia., Dec. 19.-Governor Haskell, W. H. Murray and J. P. Conacrs, president of the board of agriculture, will speak before the farmers and students of the agricultural and mechanical coflege at Stillwater, January 21. This date is the beginning of the farmers short course in stock adging and seed selection.

The legislature this afternoon acsepted an invitation from President Connors and the president of the ignicultural and mechanical college to visst the college in a body January 22. A special train will be operated to accommodate the legislature.

Sast Side Interested.

Muskogee, Okla., Dec. 19 .- The resoetion offered before the state legissature authorisin gthe governor to pardon all persons now in jail who were arrested before statehood charg-

ed with bootlegging and misdemeanors, is a matter of great interest in the 40 counties comprising old Indian Territory. There were 500 prisoners the federal jails when statehood was declared and nearly 50 per cent

C "Post No Bills" doubtless originated with the lords who did not care

to be dunned by mail. Even the Pizaro who can not write

sometimes makes his mark. The bulls and bears beat all other

beasts when it comen to hedging. It would seem that some persons Senate and House Will Visit College. are bent upon either running or ruin ing the railroads, and that some of the most expert rebaters have turned out to be the worst baiters.

Even New Orleans was "dry 'on last Sunday. It will be remembered that the city is almost surrounded by water. Given these facts, one's imagination can supply a dramatic picture, in the center of which is an old-timer expalining: "Water! Water everywhere and not a drop of anything eise

Money is as slick as an eel, and ought to have the picture of one on it. Some consider Senator Davis of Arkansas a "bul lin a china shop," while others set him down as "an ass with relics for his load" who "suppose his worship on the road, and took on lofty

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20.00 Chiffoneir

16.50 Chiffoneir

10.00 Chiffoneir

25.00 Buffet

MASS MEETING

his office, it was decided to take up the state normal for Ada at another meeting to be held at the club rooms next Monday evening. At the adjournment, it was unanimously decided by motion that there should occur on the first Saturday night in January being the 4th prox. A mass meeting at which time there should be a

a debate between Judges Barton and Bolin over certain mooted propositions, the legal correct determination of which is essential to the welfare of and wherein there is a variance of opinion between the distinguished gentlemen.

This motion further carried that at the conclusion of the debate, an expression should be had from the audience whether the mayor and council should make proper certificate to immediately constitute Ada a city of the first class or should instead prepare to offer commission form of government to city by ordering an elec-

Perhaps the audience will decide that both should be done.

Badly Mixed Up.

Abraham Brown, of Winterton, N Y., had a very remarkable experience: he says: "Doctors got badly mixed up over me; one said heart disease, two called it kidney trouble; the fourth. blood poison, and the fifth stomach and liver trouble; but none of them helped me: so my wife advised trying Electric Bitters, which are restoring me to perfect health. One bottle did me more good than all the five doctors prescribed." Guaranteed for blood poisonweakness and all stomach, liver and kidney complaints, by F. Z. Holley and G. M. Ramsey, druggists, 50c.

PLACATED MR. DAN SAMSON

lotored Minister's "Thtraction" a Tri umph o

forth on

one, for I am not acquainted with any pody in the building, but it was not in more than a week when the woman she said, and naturally I had no choice but to let her use it. She paid five cents, but under the rules of the tele more than that per message How ever, I did not wish to be small, so l et it pass. She evidently carried the good news throughout the building, somebody rang me up and asked for I was the only person at home at the time, so I had, to climb three flights of stairs and tell Mrs. Blank to come lown. What's that? Virtue its wn- Oh, yes. I know; out whose

We went up to Houston ter meet with th' lumbermen, not thet we air a lumberman at all, but we air more er 'es; interested in th' plan o' malin' booze f'm sawdust, an' it was up to us to be astin' these ducks what they air a-doin' at present with their output of they ain't drinkin' it up we'd like ter make them a proposition looking 'er th' startin' of a distillery. Ef sec' a distillery is started we kin guaran ten ter dispose of th' output While we was in Houston we was th guessed, th' honored guessed, of th' Majestic th'ater, an' we have ben suf ferin' f'm nervous prostiation ever ancin' act used bottles o' beer ter bai ance on and his feet was th' most thrillin' one we ever seen; he was l'ble ter fall at any minute an' we'd bottles as sure as she tin'; ve was so nervous at th' hare though J' sech + a accident 'bet we ain't got over shud. * in and see us. Courteous treatterin' yet. Later .- Since writing th' above we hev learned thet them beer outiles wax empty, an' that fact makes

it even more agervatin'.-Alkalı Eye.

w see Hames Post

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS

No doubt you are at this time studying the great problem WHAT TO GIVE Why not decide this year to give practical presents? Something that will be useful to them the year round. It is not so much in the value of the present given, but the spirit in which it is given, make these Christmas tidings near and dear to us You will find our stock full of new and clean goods that will make acceptable gifts.

Table Linens are always acceptable as gifts. Table Linen from 25c to \$1.25 per yard. Napkins from 50c to \$1.25 per set.

Linen Towels, fancy borders, knotted fringe, plain hemstitched edge, price from 25c to 75c each.

A Few Reminders of Acceptable Gifts.

Hand Bags 25c to \$1.25. Belts 19c to 50c.

Back Combs from 19c to \$2.00 Fancy Collars from 5c to 50c. Umbrellas from 75c to \$4.00 Shirt Waists from \$1.25 to \$3.50 Ladies' Hosiery from 10c to \$2

Presents for Husband, Father or Brother,

HATS from the latest shapes to the plain S yle, priced from \$1.00

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in most any style or price you wish as low as 15c per pair to the President suspenders in individual boxes at 50c. 18 20c.

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1 heavy Axminster Ru gsize 9x12 Persian pattern, regular price \$23.75

1 Royal Axminster seamless rug size 9x12 Oriental pattern, this rng is reversible, can be used in the summer time, as a plain green rug. Regular price \$27.50; Christmas Price. .. \$23.00 1 Tapestry Brussel Rug, size 9x12 Floral Pattern, regular price \$17.50

1 Tapestry Brussel rug, Floral pattern size 8ft, 3x10 ft 6, regular price \$14.2 Small Floor Rugs.

Moquette Rugs, size 27x54, regular price \$2.25, Christmas Price \$1.90 Smyrna rugs size 30x62, assorted paterns, regular price \$1.25. Christma





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Of course your list must include a few handkerchiefs. We have many pretty pat-

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Movember

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Istion.

If you have a headache, it's blood pressure.

If it's painful periods with women, same cause.

If you are sleepless, restless, nervous, it's blood congestion—blood pressure. That surely is a certainty, for Dr. Shoop's Headache Tablets stop it in 20 minutes, and the tablets simply distribute the unnatural blood pressure.

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Christmas Presents

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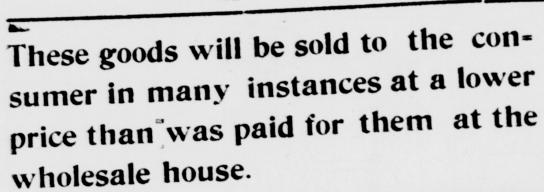
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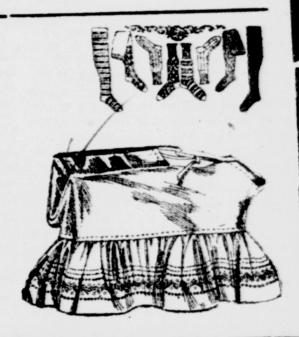


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THE WITNESS OF NATURE. Prof. Edward S. Parsons

Nature is a witness, faithful and ruth-telling, to the reality of the great aw of lift to which the apostle gave witerance in the words. Whatsoever a man soweth that shell he also reap. No law of God's universe can be broken without inevitable punishment folwing: He that soweth to the flesh ing the scar" which sorrow and sin shall of the flesh reap corruption. Mareover no law of God's universe can be obeyed without thevitable blessing Mollowing: He that soweth to the Spir % shall of the Spirit reap eternal life more real and more verifiable than the priolability of law and the grandeur and awfulnes sof its judgments.

the ground, charred and black, in the midst of the desoltion which a forest by year, the showers descend upon it, the frosts break it apart, the fungi aprout from it, the delicate mosses and daity ferns weave their scarf of green abolt it, ontil it becomes one of the most exquisite of nature's mings of beauty that rejoice the human heart. Then little by little it prumbles away, becoming a long the tread and at last is buried out of right altogether under the forest carset of green.

man spirit, the great healing ministry goes on. The green covers the ugliness the fire and the storm have wrought; the blood corpuscles close the wound and knit the broken bone; the snowflakes infold the headstone of great mass of her people. a human grief; "the gradual patience" falls, "flake by flake, healing and hidhave left behind.

But if this healing ministry is to work its perfect work, the individual nature must yield itself up to the universal nature. Submission is the law God makes himself "an awful rose of of redemption. The log rests passive lawn" before every man. Nothing is under the activities of the rain and the frost. The scarred mountain makes no resistance to the silent, onward march of the forces of life in grass But nature is a witness, faithful and blade and moss and lichen and tiny wath-elling to the reality of an even tree. And the soul that would find the greater law of life. A tree falls to joy of a redeemed life, would feel the tide of a new energy rising and swelling within, would see a divine beauty are leaves behind it. Day by day, year | hiding the ugliness which sin has wrought, must first discover what it is to yield itself to the action of the divine forces, to find the will and the law of God and learn to give itself up completely to its sway.-The Congregationalist.

Japs Will Welcome Fleet.

Tokio, Dec. 19 .- Japan will heartimean that yields and crunches under ly welcome the American fleet of battleships to the Pacilc and to ports in this country if it be decided to extend the trip in this direction. The fact So in nature not only is there a law that this fleet is sailing toward the Paof penalty, but there is also a law of cilc coast creates no excitement here redemption. In the forest, on the and as I said before to the Associatmountain side, on the ocean shore, in ed Press, Japan views in the friend-

liest manner any action America may within the scope of wisdom see fit to take in the disposition of its naval Cough Cure. And it is so thoroughly force, because the Japanese people have absolute confidence in the friendly attitude of her statesmen and the

"We hope the fleat may have a successful and safe voyage and Americans everywhere may rest assured. East, at no place will it receive a heartier welcome than in Japan."

Former Minister Viscount Hayashi. in giving the above statement to the Associated Press representative this whole Japanese people.

Governor Appoints Military Staff.

Guthrie, Okla., Dec. 19.-Governor Haskell today announced the personnel of his military staff as follows: William M. Guy, Sulphur, rank of colonel; Albert J. Davis, Bristow, rank of colonel; Leslie G. Niblack, Guthrie, rank of colonel; A. A. McDonald, Hugo, rank of lieutenant; Walter Howard, Muskogee, rank of lieutenant; T. J. Lea, Rancy, rank of lieutenant; G. Porter, Spaulding, Muskogee, rank of major; Frank Carter, Madill, rank of Major; Kirby Fitzpatirek, McAlester, rank of major; A. N. Leecraft, Colbert rank of major.

Do you know that the starting point on the downward road of many a promising boy or girl has been the preverted ideas of life gained by reading some of the cheap, trashy, story papers that flood the country. Recently a boy was arrested for burglary. When the child-he was only fifteen-was searched at the jail, the contents of his pockets showed conclusively what influences had been at work on his poor little poisoned mind. Besides one much-read dime novel, there were dozens of clippings from sensational néwspapers and cheap magazines. The curious thing about it was that the hero, in every case, was a bold and daring burglar, an ingenious highwayman, or a phenomenally clever thief, but in every instance the hero had broken laws, his attempts at crime had been crowned with success, and his cleverness had been pointed out and applauded. Not one had failed ; not one had been censured. What else could be expctd of a boy whose mind had been so pols Better know the kind of literature that is going into your home.-Ex.

FOR SALE. A well drill for sale cheap. MRS. NORA GOODSON, Ada, Okla.

is quickly stopped by Dr. Shoop's harmless and safe, that Dr. Shoop tells mothers everywhere to give it without hesitation, even to very young oabes. The wholesome green leaves and tender stems of a lung-healing mountainous shrub, furnish the curative properties to Dr. Shoop's Cough should the fleet decide to visit the far Cure. It calms the cough, and heals the sore and sensitive bronchial membranes. No opium, no chloroform, nothing harsh used to injure or suppress. Simply a resinous plant extract that helps to heal aching lungs. The morning, voiced the sentiment of the Spaniards call this shrub which the Dector uses, "The Sacred Herb." Always demand Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure.

Why don't you take the Daily News

Sold by G. M. Ramsey.

and vote for your favorite

COAL CO.

The Old Reliable Coal dealers of Ada are now on the market for your coal trade. Fancy McAlester Lump Coal. Free and prompt delivery, but you must pay the driver for coal, for it is absolutely CASH.

Commencing December 14

M. L. WALSH Will Sell

A CHECK CHECK CHECK IN

Men's Hats, Caps, Gloves, Clothing, and Ladies' Coats

At Cost Until Jan. 1

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1 Mean What I Say

ADA, OKLA.



Pittsburg, Pa.-The new miners are machines. One of the most notable features presented by the statistics of bituminous coal production during the past year or two is the increase in the use of machines and in the quantity of machine mined coal. In 1889 the percentage of machine mined tonnage was 23; in 1906, 35.1. In the number of machines in use and in the amount of machine tonnage as in the total production of coal, Pennsylvania stands far in the lead with 45 per cent. of the number of machines and 45.6 per cent. of the machine mined coal. West Virginia stands second. Illinois, Kentucky and Indiana rank next. These states contribute over 90 per cent. of the total machine mined

Escanaba, Mich.-Following the announcement of a further cut in wages 25 experienced machinists employed in the Northwestern shops here struck. Northwestern officials reduced the working time of all the shop men from ten hours to eight hours and orders were issued reducing the working time of shop employes to four days a week. The first reduction was accepted without question, but the second resulted in a walkout. It is claimed that orders have been issued to reduce the company's pay roll in the peninsula division 35 per cent.

New York.-On behalf of the Building Trades Employers' association an official statement was made of present conditions in this city and the intentions of the employers. Not for many years have there been so many men idle in the building industry as now, says the statement. The prevailing sentiment among the members of the association is not for reducing wages in the trades whose agreements expire at the end of December, but to exercise the privilege of selecting the best mechanic for any work they have in

Reading, Pa.—Employes at the locomotive shop of the Reading company, who have been working 50 hours a of nine hours. A suspension of at least five per cent. of the force of employes will be made in the different car shops will work 471/2 hours, with a half holiday on Saturdays. Seven hundred men in the roadway department put on nine hours a day.

New York.-Returns made to the state bureau of labor statistics for September show that the conditions of ports of the world which had put into employment during the first half of the year were not so favorable as those of 1906, but better than those of 1905. There were more disputes between agreement forbidding night work in employers and employes up to the end | factories by women has been signed of the second quarter of the year than by England, France, Germany, Ausfor the last five years.

Lexington, Ky.-The suspension of light work on Thomas F. Ryan's South & Western railroad, the great new 1910. trunk line from the southwestern Kentucky coal fields to the Atlantic coast, dren between 14 and 16 years of age has left 3,000 men idle. A telephone in the state of Massachusetts are not message received here states that the at school, was the statement in the contractors are reducing wages, and caption of the charts made from the fully a thousand more men have quit report of the commission for the inon that account.

Harrisburg, Pa.-It was announced crews shortly, and a number of yard ing the monthly pay roll of the crews have been laid off.

Norfolk, Va.—The American Federation of Labor, with but few dis- the American Federation of Labor senting votes, placed itself on record fused to place itself on record as favoring a system of government voring the government owners postal savings banks and unanimously railways and mines. The opp indorsed an appeal by the Porto Rican took the grounds that gover delegates to President Roosevelt and ownership of mines and ra congress for reforms in that insular would prevent all strikes, no possession, with but one amendment, how peaceably they might be accepted by the Porto Ricans, calling ducted, and that with a federal for an immediate territorial form of ment opposed to labor, it might government for Porto Rico.

Washington.—Of the 303 occupations | Cleveland, O.—The American followed by male bread winners all but building company laid off 1,0 nine have been adopted by one or at the yards in Lorain and th more women. No women are reported will be closed. In the local y as United States soldiers, sailors or number of men were laid off. marines, as members of city fire de- | yards at Bay City, Mich., 4 partments, as telegraph or telephone were laid off and the yards linemen, as apprentices or helpers to closed indefinitely. The money roofers and slaters, or as helpers to gency is given as the cause steam boiler makers or to brass work- curtailment.

New York .- A canvass of the situ- Brooks, of the Western Union ation reveals that 30,000 skilled work- graph company, said that the men in the building trades are idle in been no change in the standard New York. In 1903 and 1904, 60,000 erators' wages paid by the co men in these lines were working over- and that the report from Mobil time, and work was accumulated to the effect that a reduction ahead, waiting for men. To-day less per cent. was to be made was than half of these have regular work. foundation.

St. Louis.—An effort is being made in Missouri to obtain an appropriation cruiting skilled labor in Engla of \$50,000 for the establishment of a Canadian factories has now been steel plant at Jefferson City, to be op- for seven months, and the cor erated by prison labor. It is designed of the Canadian Manufacturer that this plant shall turn out shapes ciation, which is responsible demanded by the counties for bridge labor bureau in London, is abu building and other improvements.

London, Eng.—Trouble has been it has gone. brewing in the boot and shoe trade of England over the question of a mini- plant of the American Novel mum wage. The men demand 32 shil- pany was closed. It will rem lings a week, and for the females 21 until after the first of next ye shillings a week. The employers, it is company owns 32 plants thr said, are inclined to favor the former, the United States. All will but not the latter.

Philadelphia.-An unfounded rumor that the Midvale Steel company would shut down its extensive plant was going the rounds of the financial district. Inquiries developed the information that not only had some overzealous calamity howler run short of material and drawn on his imagination for what he lacked in facts, but that Midvale would be compelled to increase its force of thousands of workmen in the course of a month

Pittsburg, Pa.-Notices at the local mills of the Spang & Chalfant company announced a reduction in wages of puddlers to five dollars a ton. The mill will be temporarily closed, throwing 600 men out. The H. C. Frick company plants at Connellsville laid off all of its shipping clerks. Many of the ovens have been banked. The plant of the Interstate Steel company at Breckenridge has closed. Two hundred and fifty men are affected.

South Bethlehem, Pa.-Officials denied the rumor that the Bethlehem Steel company was about to discharge several thousand men. The recent completion of the new Saucon plant necessitates the discharge of several hundred laborers, and in some departments there has been a reduction of forces for economical reasons, but the employment bureau is still open and any good mechanic will be given work.

Chicago.-Forty-nine railway systems in the west and middle west, many of them operating from Chicago, have made large reductions in the number of employes in the mechanical, construction and maintenance of way departments during the past few days. Between 25,000 and 30,000 have been laid off. No great reduction in the train service so far has been or-

Indianapolis.-Many of the labor union publications of the country have editorials in regard to John Mitchell. president of the United Mine Workers of America, in which they speak week, will work 45 hours, or five days highly of the ability of Mr. Mitchell and express the hope that he will soon be able to resume his position as the head of the miners. The editorials departments. The employes at the show the widespread popularity of the

San Francisco.-According to information received from New Castle, of the Reading system were laid off. N. S. W., the effect of the great strike The remainder of the force will be of coal miners there is felt throughout Australia. Miners, railroad men and dock men are out in sympathy with the strikers, and all vessels bound for New Castle to load coal are held up in the harbor.

London, Eng. - An international tria, Italy, Denmark, Spain, Belgium, Portugal, Sweden and Switzerland. It will be put in practice in December,

Boston.-Twenty-five thousand childustrial exhibit in Boston.

Omaha, Neb.-Six hundred thousand by the Pennsylvania Railroad com- nickels in a bunch were turned loose pany that all shop forces here will be in Omaha when the Omaha Street put on an eight-hour day. There will Railway company disbursed \$30,000 also be a large reduction of freight with of the five-cent pieces in meet-

> Norfolk, Va.—By a vote of 154 a death blow.

New York.—General Superin

Ottawa, Can.-The experimen satisfied with the experiment so

Easton, Pa.—The Freema fected by the suspension ther

THE LITTLE LAUNDRESS

By ZOE ANDERSON NORRIS

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make it in this way in the world."

Clifford sprang to his fet, his face

lighting. "I have never dared," he

cried, "but I will do it; I'll do it right

now." And snatching his hat and um-

brella, he hurried out, leaving Won-

He strode rapidly along in the rain

The small house was all alight when

he arrived there, and there was a

sound of music and dancing. Clifford

stood at the gate watching the shad-

ows of the dancers on the curtains.

These shadows wavered grotesquely,

Presently the door opened and his

as if in the throes of a country dance.

little laundress came out, laughing

and fanning herself with a folded

newspaper. A young man followed

her and they stood together on the

down here on the steps awhile."

closer and closer to her side.

"It's rainin' yet, ain't it?" she

gether, she lifting her skirts gingerly

from the dampness, and he edging

Clifford crept away from the gate

The girl giggled and put up her

Other Occupation in Life.

lamp across the street Clifford could

see those hands, and they were broad

and thick-of course, the hands of a

girl who ironed, who held constantly

the handle of an iron, how could they

again; "quit now or I'll call maw."

"Quit now," cried the girl, giggling

But he did not quit and she did not

The young man leaped from his

place on the steps, and ran angrily to

the gate. Clifford recognized him. He

was no other than the butcher boy

who daily brought meat-and tough

enough meat it was, too-to his land-

Seeing Clifford standing in the

shadow of the tree, he rushed madly

at him and shook his fist in his face.

ed. "I've seen yer sneakin' roun' after

my gal M'riah mor'n once, an' if yer

don't quit it I'll smash yer face. Do

He heard, and forthwith burst into

an explanation to the effect that he

to the music, which explanation the

mouthed incredulity, Clifford making

his escape afterward with what grace

As he turned the corner he was fol-

lowed by a great guffaw of a laugh

from the butcher boy, accompanied by

a harshly gurgling giggle from

have wept, man as he was. His beau-

tiful butterfly, exquisite creature of

his imagination, had crawled back

Wonderly was quietly waiting in the

studio, sitting at his ease, puffing

rings of smoke at the ceiling, his legs

far apart and his hands in his pockets,

"What, back already?" he said, as

Clifford, without stopping to take off

coal sketches that lined the walls;

Something in his expression brought

"You knew it all the time," he

Wonderly took his hand out of his

pocket and flipped the ash from his

when Clifford burst into the room.

rk. He his hat, began tearing down the char-

im, Clif- back already?" he repeated like a par-

It was Clifford to a standstill in front of him.

the in- his hands filled with fragments of the

in front charcoal sketches. A light flashed

gh and rot, still puffing at his cigarette.

as always "Well, what if I did?" said he.

chosen was only passing and stopped to listen

k clerk butcher boy received with open-

he could muster.

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"M'riah."

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hands, attempting playfully to ward

off another. In the light of the gas

into the shadow of a tree, and from

that retreat he thought he heard the

narrow porch.

sound of a kiss.

to the home of the little laundress.

derly in possession of the studio.

Clifford was waiting for his laundry. | good at suggesting. "You'll never That was how he happened to see her first. The clerk was busy turning over package after package in his search for the one bearing Clifford's name.

He returned the little laundress' glance with a quick flash of admiration, she was so pretty, so unusually pretty, with so pathetic an expression in her big blue eyes. His glance swept across the ironing-room filled with laundry girls of every age and description. Many of them were fairly pretty, but none of them came up to his little laundress for real beauty. She shone amongst them like a gem.

"Is this your bundle?" asked the

Clifford looked long at the name, written seemingly in hierogophics. "Yes." said he, discovering at last some letters that reminded him dimly of his own name, and he still remained after the clerk had counted out his change, looking at the pretty asked, and her voice grated unmulittle laundress, patiently ironing away | sically on Clifford's ear. It was the at the linen of worthless fellows like first time that he had heard it. himself. Perhaps she had ironed his own. He took up the bundle tenderly. It had suddenly become precious to

Her face haunted him. How pretty she was! Entirely too pretty to work as she did. Heavens! Couldn't she find some easier work than that? To think of standing on one's feet all day long day after day ironing! He could hardly imagine anything more tiresome.

In his studio, he found himself constantly drawing her face on bits of paper with a pencil. Failing in catching the likeness, he tore up these litpapers and made numerous sketches of her in black and white, the lifelessness of which mocked at the beauty of her features. In the course of time the studio came to be strewn with these indifferent sketches and still he had failed to catch the features of the laundress in their rare perfection.

"May I ask who it is?" said his friend Wonderly, who in the interim of his law studies made Clifford's studio his loafing place.

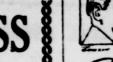
"My ideal," answered Clifford shortly, and indeed by this time that is what the little laundress had become.

One evening as he stood on the corner opposite the laundry-it had become a habit of his lately to haunt those corners morning and evening worshiping her from afar-she appeared at the door and glanced up at the clouds. With her blue eyes raised thus, he thought she had the look of a madonna.

He followed her at a discret distance, absorbed in the pearliness of her skin, and the witching curls that hung clingingly to her white neck. Was there ever anything so exquis

Meanwhile the laundress walked briskly into a narrow street, and lowering her umbrella, entered a cottage, exactly like every other cottage in the row, neat, square and covered with morning-glories. Losing her thus, Clifford turned back and went home to his studio, where in the waning light he tried in vain to reproduce her face. It eluded him like a will-o'-thewisp. He squeezed out color after color again and again, mixing in call "maw," and at that moment Clifbrushfuls rather than with the knife | ford, who was apt to do most things to avoid muddying, but careful as he was, the colors were not to be compared with the transparent beauty of her skin as he remembered it.

He tossed his brushes aside in despair, and flinging himself in a chair by the window, leaned out. The rain smell of lady.



DOUGH.

tate, oil, literature and magazine by Pat May. He's only 16 years old, articles. But dough made of wheat too. He made my slate last year. is no stickier than any other.

motor cars, steam yachts and collections of old books. Is the staff of high life. It embitters matrimony and purveys the lovely scandals we read about. It gets girls sent off to college and fitted to be something more spectacular than mere wives and methers. It curseth them that go in for it, but not unto the third and fourth generation. We are too good spenders for that.

It is from dough that the dowdy, the dull and the dotty derive distinction otherwise denied.-Puck.

Matter of Knowledge.

Lawyer-Are you acquainted with any of the men on the jury? Witness-Yes, sir-more than half

of them. Lawyer-Are you willing to swear that you know more than half of

Witness-Say, if it comes to that, "Not much," said the boy; "let's sit I'm willing to swear that I know more than all of them put together.-Chra-And down they sat on the steps togo Daily News.

NO ALTERNATIVE.



"No, I'm not going to church. I've been obliged to give up my pew." "Why, I thought you liked Dr.

"Oh, I adored him, but they redecorated the church and the color won t go with my new fall suit."-Chicago

Trimmed. The ostrich plumes, That trims her hat, Have trimmed me, too-

I tell you that.

-Detroit Free Press.

Early Breakfast Assured.

"Say, Bilkins, how do you manage Began to Wish He Had Chosen Some to get your cook up so early?" "Great scheme. I talked astronomy to her until she became interested."

> "That so?" "You bet! Now she gets up every morning before four to see the comet, and after she has seen it, why, it is too late to go back to bed, so she starts the fire and cooks breakfast."-Chicago Daily News.

THE FOOTBALL SCRIMMAGE.



Gladys-I thought you said Horace was very popular.

Evelyn-So he is-one of the most popular men in college. Gladys-That's funny. Everybedy

seems to be down on him now.

Balking Car. Redd-Does your automobile ever

Plunging along in the rain, he could balk? Greene-Well, I should say it did!

> Why, only yesterday we came to a sign by the roadside, which said: Slow down. Do not go over eight miles an hour.' And, do you know, the pesky machine balked and wouldn't go another yard!-Yonkers Statesman.

The Latest Program. "How do you expect to get people

to vote for you if you don't hustle?"

"My friend," answered Senator Sorghum, "the time has come when hustling is fraught with danger. The way to do now is to act modest, and let the opposition keep talking until it queers itself by saying something clumsy."-Washington Star.

No Cause for Worry.

Mrs. DeStyle-Oh, doctor, you must do something to get me on my feet. This is my "at home" day.

Daily News.

Pat May's Slates.

Little Girl-I want another slate Dough is made of wheat, real es- just like my last one. It was made

Dealer-I never heard of any such Dough is the prior fact to bread, manufacturer. Won't one of this sort

"Why, yes, that's the very kind. See? Here's his name. 'Pat. May 16."-N. Y. Weekly.

TWO ON JONES.



"What are you looking so happy over, old man?"

"I am rejoicing over the birth of wins."

"Great Scot! I congratulate you!" "Don't congratulate me, go and congratulate Jones, he's the lucky man, never did like him!"

Business in Short Meter.

"Blest be the ties that bind," Thus spake the merchant wise; "The ties that bind the customer Are known as 'advertise.' !

A Man of Mark.

-Chicago Tribune.

"Prisoner," said the judge, taking a part in the examination himself, "the imprint left by the thief on the stolen jewel case corresponds exactly with the markings of your thumb. Now, as a matter of fact, isn't it yours? Didn't you make that imprint?"

"Why, your honor," stammered the prisoner, "I-I think-that is, I believe-well-er-that's my impression."-Chicago Tribune.

FORGIVENESS.



.Wife-The new cook spoiled the bacon-she is so young and inexperienced. Won't you be satisfied with a kiss instead?

Husband-All right-call her in.

He Got a Lemon.

There was a young fellow named Root, Who thought a fair maid he would soot, But his hopes failed to soar For his wooing it boar

Nothing but most acidulous froot. -Baltimore American.

A Terrible Shock.

Great Editor's Wife-I regret to say, sir, that my husband is sick, and cannot see anyone. Caller (sympathetically) - What

seems to be the matter? "I don't know; he has not uttered a

word since he came in; he has received some terrible shock."

"Ah, I see. He probably ran across some man who never heard of his paper."-N. Y. Weekly.

Yeast-I see houses in Berlin are numbered in luminous paint. Crimsonbeak-Bright idea.-Yonk. ers Statesman.

What?

FOLLOWING PRESCRIPTION.



Jinks-Lightbrain tells me he is writing a popular novel.

Dr. Cubebs-Don't worry, madam. Winks-His doctor insisted on his You'll be at home all right.-Chicago resting his mind for awhile.-Philadelphia Press.

Represents your first step toward success and independence. Your savings account will sup ply you with money for the day of opportunity. Don't delay to start an account. We treat small accounts with courtesy.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK

B. C. Berry will dye for you.

Tedy Bearns a specialty at Holley's.

W. J. Bumpus came in from Konawa today.

Fancy Stationery for Holiday Trade at Crescent Drng Store.

W. J. Reed went to Tupelo this cated. morning.

New Toilet Cases, new Shapes and F. Z. HOLLEY. Mrs. R. E. Barnes went to Ahloso

this morning. Holley don't like to sell trashy hol-

T. D. McKeown went to Stonewall

on business this morning. New designs in music rolls at Cres-

cent Drug Store.

Mrs. Ada Davis of Stonewall was shopping here today.

For Apple Butter, phone Tobin.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover of Salem, Ark are visiting Mrs. W. S. Kerr.

All silk waist patterns at great reduction balance of this week. COX-GREER-McDONALD CO.

Mrs. Ora Nelson came over from Francis today.

All work done by me is guaranteed to be the best... . . . B. C. BERRY.

T. L. Rippey returned from Oklahoma City this morning.

Xmas and New Year Postals at P. O.

News Stand. T. O. Cullins, Prop. Mrs. P. A. Cooley went to Whites-

boro, Tex., this morning. Xmas candies and fruits at the P. O.

News Store. T. O. Cullins, Proprietor.

Miss Anna Heed returned to her home at Mineral Wells, Tex., today.

Ladies if you need a coat you had better see our line now. They're

Heinze bulk mince meat at Tobin's.

cheap. COX-GREER-McDONALD CO.

Mrs. E. C. Crowder and Master Lowell of Francis were shopping here to-

down. Now is your chance. COX-GREER-McDONALD CO.

Carl Meaders came in this morning from Oklahoma City to spend the holidays with friends and relatives.

Take your old clothes to Berry a Crowder's Barber shop; he will make them like new.

Sam Lefevre came in this morning from Epworth University, Oklahoma City, to spend the holidays with home

Books! Beautiful line of special holiday gift books. Just arrived at Ma-

Chapman Sells THE BEST SHOES ON EARTH

Tin Shan Min

Mrs. J. Higginbotham is reported much better after a several weeks ill-

Prices on ladies ready-made skirts are cut deep this week at Cox-Greer-McDonald Co.'s.

Paul Allen and wife left Thursday to spend the holidays wit hrelatives at Fort Worth, Tex.

Ladies we just received the • new style of Tan Oxfords and • • 🕈 Tan Shoes. If you wish a pair 🐓 🕈 + Tan Shoes, Tan long Gloves, call + + • at the Grand Leader Dept. Store. • • *******

J. N. Spence a Prominent stockman of Italy, Tex., is here today looking after his cattle.

Leave your order for dressed turkys, not later than Monday. R. S. TOBIN.

E. Clifton returned to Konawa + Thursday after a several days visit with his son.

Raymond Barton, Boy Donaghey and Presonl Sugg came in from the State University to spend the horidays with home folks. They report all well with their "Uni" life.

FOR RENT-Two rooms centrally lo-MRS. LULA BARNETT

weakened vitality; good health is hard Italy. How much they are impressed 20 years ago." Guaranteed for sores, to retain. If you'd retain your, fortify your system with Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea, the surest way, 35c, Tea G. M. RAMSEY.

the day with holiday purchasers.

I have bought the Bocher stock of fancy Queensware and selling it at actual cost. JOHN W. BEARD,

R. O. Wheeler left today for Guthric to attend the Bryan reception.

Nice and durable Christmas goods now on the market at cost. JOHN W. BEARD,

J. W. Westbrook and wife are here and will reside in Ada permanently. Mr. Westbrook having accepted a place as assistant to Treasurer Cates. We welcome them.

Articles too numerous to mention for Xmas at the Bocher store. If you are looking for real bargains for Christmas call and buy anything in the store at actual cost.

JOHN W. BEARD.

License to wed were issued today in favor of O. E. Acott and Vesta Rogers, and C. A. Kilkins and Maggie Webster, Stonewall. The latter couple were accommodated immediately by County Judge Terrell in his

A specialty in Leather Goods for F. Z. HOLLEY. Xmas presents.

Bees Laxative Cough Syrup for coughs, colds, croup and whooping cough grows in favor daily with young and old. Mothers should keep it on hand for children. It is prompt relief to croup. It is gently laxative, driving the poison and phlegm from the system. It is a simple remedy that gives Ladies' ready made waists are away immediate relief, guaranteed. Gwin-Mays & Co.

> A Ring's Dyspepsia Tablet after each meal overcomes indigestion, dyspensia and other stomach ills. Two days' trial free. Ask our degler.

Dissolution of Partnership.

Notice is hereby given that the firm of Long & Carleton, composed of Charles M. Long and J. B. Carleton, heretofore conducting a general merchandise business in the town of Midland. Pontotoc county, Oklahoma, has been dissolved by mutual consent. Chas. M. Long is the successor to the business, assuming all liabilities of the old firm and becoming owner of all accounts due the firm.

CHAS. M. LONG, J. B. CARLETON,

Notice of the First Meeting of Creditors.

in the District Court of the United States for the Eastern District of Oklahoma, At Ada.

In the matter of D. P. Harrison of Stonewall, Oklahoma, Bankrupt. to the Creditors of D. P. Harrison, a Bankrupt:

Notice is hereby giventhat on the Ist day of Nov., 1907, the said D. P. larrison was duly adjudicated bankupt; and that the first meeting of is creditors wil! be held at my ofice at Ada, Oklahoma, at 16:00 o'clock n the forenoon on the 2ist day of Dec. A. D., 1907, at which time the crediors may attend, prove their claims, sppoint a trustee, examine the bankipt, and transact such other business s may properly come before the said

This 11th day of Dec. 1907. A. H. CONSTANT, Referee in Bankruptcy.

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We say good in connection with our Hot Soda in a way to emphasize Good. Its the goodness we want to talk about. Anybody erve hot sado but anybody can't serve it quite so good as we do. + it for you. have a Hot Soda at

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Tom Reed's Birthplace.

The birthplace of the late Speaker Edgar Hutchinson of Allen was here | Reed, which is about to be torn down, is in the heart of Portland's Italian quarter and is now a tenement, swarm-This is the season of decay and ing with sons and daughters of sunny with the greatness of their surround- wounds, burns or abrasions. 25c at F. ings was shown when a visitor, desiring to get a look at the celebrated statesman's birthplace, asked a boy if he would show him the "Tom Reed Tomma Reed! Tomma ulkuman.

At cost-everything at the Bocher JOHN W. BEARD.

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One of the largest firms in Ada to going to quit business. Save your money for the quit business sale. Everything will be sold at low prices. As tonishingly.

You know as well as any one when you need something to regulate your system. If your bowels are sluggish, your food distresses you, your kidneys pain, take Hollister's Rock," Mountain Tea, the surest way. 35c. Tea or Tablets. G. M. RAMSET

Change the color of the old garments to look like new. Berry will do

You will believe that once you . When winds shrick high in fiendish

And enters winter with his key rotect yourself, from disease be free; Take Hollister's Rocky Mountain G. M. RAMSEY.

P. B. WILSON LUMBER CO.

We will make it to your advantage to figure with us on your bill. J. HENRY COLLINS, Manager.

Here's Good Advice.

O. S. Woolever, one of the best known merchants of Le Raysville, N. Y., says: "If you are ever troubled with piles, apply Bucklen's Arnica Salve. It cured me of them for good Z. Holley's and G. M. Ramsey's drug

The most popular young lady in The stores were crowded all during Reed! You ment Towns Reed, da the county will secure a \$500 piane. given by The News.

Santa Claus Awaits You



SANTA CLAUS awaits you at the Nickel Styre and China Hall. Don't worry about what to choose. The gifts you want are here, a magnificent showing, embraces all of the old favorites and scores of the new and popular novelties. A hint or two.

FOR GIRLS.

China Tea Sets from 10c to \$1.25 Iron Stoves from 25c to \$2.00 Toy Furniture sets 10c to 75c Toy Wash Sets 15c to 50c. Dressed Dolls, 5c to \$2.50.

Cloth Bound Books at 25c. Work Boxes from 25c to \$1.00. Handkerchiefs from 21/2c to 25c.

Golf Gloves 25c. Fleece Lined Hose 10c to 20c. Toy Pianos 25c to \$1.25. Toy Trunks from 15c to \$2.00. Unbreakable Dolls large size, 65c Card Games, Kitchen Sets, Doll

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Hand Bags, etc.

Boys Wheelbarrow each 30c.

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Magic Lanterns 75c to \$1.90 Velocepedes \$2.25. French Harps 5c to 50c.

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Golf Gloves 25c.

And scores of other nice presents, for Father, for Mother, for Little Sister, for Little Brother and from Him to Her and from Her to

A superior showing of fine imported Chinaware, at absolutely lowest prices. It includes things for the table, plates, cups and saucers cracker jars and the like, beautiful vases, bisque figure ornaments and receptacles, which are always very popular.

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A real bonafied proposition, as a bid for your trade. The premium is 1c on every 25c purchased and will not restrict you to the home goods department as heretofore, but will redeem the rebate checks in any goods in the store until after Christmas.

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BACK TO KLIN THEORY. Modern Scientists May Be Forced to Renapilitate It.

More than a hundred years have |; lapsed since Peaganin Franklin, emloying a phrase logy now superseded, | put forth a theory of matter, says a writer in Current Literature. It was pronounced "a delusion" by the physieists of the nintcenth century, but the scientists of the twentieth century, according to Sir Cliver Lodge, may be forced to rehabilitate it as the only means of issue from the labyrinth in which all physical study is now involved. Stripped of technical verbiage and put briefly, the Franklin theory is that electricity and matter in combination orm a neutral substance, which is the atom of matter as we know it. The most interesting part of the problem for ourselves, gays Sir Oliver, is the explanation of matter in terms of electricity, the view that electricity, as Franklin seems to have supposed, the men of to-day have been accustomed to regard as an indivisible atom of matter is thus built up out of elec-

-is offering itself to physical inquiry. SERVANT PROBLEM IN CUBA.

ways sought-a unlication of matter

tricity. All atoms-atoms of all sorts

of "substances"-are built up of the

same thing. In our day, to put it more

clearly, the theoretical and proximat

Cook Is in Sole Charge of the Domes-

tic Cusine. The Cuban, matron has little to say in the management of her own house hold, as the family literally board with their cook, who has sole control of the cusine. When a cook is en gaged she is paid so much per month -\$10, \$15 or \$20, as the case may ber her work. She at once in uires how much is allowed for the market ing, which she is to do each morning On being told, she figures out how much she can save from the amount and if the graft amount to say 15 or 26 cents per day, she is likely to accept the position. She rarely sleeps at th house, and usually has a family of he own who are fed from the larder o her employer. Early breakfast is light-fruit, rolls and coffee-and a noon there is a meal known as late breakfast, which resembles the Amer can luncheon. When this is finished the cook spends a lew hours at her home and returns at five o'clock in time to prepare dinner. A half-grown girl is employed to wait on the table answer the door bell, etc. In some families male cooks are employed. If the meals do not suit the master of the house he adds more money to the marketing allowance - Mrs. C. R. Miller, in Leslie's Weekly.

Hard to Answer. One day Robert Herrick, the novel-

ist, was impressing upon his class in English literature, in the University of Chicago, the importance of reading what had been written with a purpose and had character and power. He contrasted forcefully such literature with the light, vapid, frivolous sort that seemed to appeal to such a large percentage of readers. He then asked each student to tell him frankly which kind he was reading. After nearly all had confessed to something light, he came to a tall westerner, who showed a tendency to evade the question. "It can't be possible, I hope," said Herrick, "that you are not reading anything?" "No, it is not that," replied the westerner. "The fact is, I am reading your latest novel, and I can't decide to which class it belongs."-Lippincott's Magazine.

His High Estimation of Steam. Carlyle once startled the Englishspeaking people into recognition of the value of their great dramatist by saddenly asking the British public which it would rather lose, Shakespeare or India? I thought of that the other day, muses the editor of the Ruder, when I was reading an artitle on steam navigation. What would the world rather lose than steam? What? Why, almost everything; our literature, our art, our religions. Nothing we have is so valuable as steam. It is the greatest civilizer the world has ever poss ssed.

Were You Lver

means get a

Present at a party and for a long time the guests just. sat round and waited and waited for something to happen? Do you remember how the evening seemed to drag and how glad you were when you got home?

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They were never so good, were never so cheap. Our display of Holiday Gifts are opened and ready. The Newest Ideas, the Best Selections, the most appropriate and desirable presents at the Fairest figures.

Remember this splendid assortment contains the right thing for every person, old, middle age or young

We will please you, we will Satisfy you, we will meet your wants, be they large or small with the most suitable presents at the fairest prices. Come in see our Big Stock of Toys and Dolls. Toy Furniture, Magic Canterns, Doll Go-Carts, Animal Toys, Horses with Wagons, Pianos, See-Saws, Iron Toys, Locomotives, Automobiles, Steam Boats, Folding Beds.

Ladies' Belts, Bags, Combs, Linen Handkerchiefs, Silk Shawels, Linen Table Cloths, Napkins, Counterpins, Lace Curtains. Innumerable attractive and peropriate Gifts which we lack space to enumerate. Don't fail to see our Holiday Display, a thoroughly first-class stock of combining quality and elegance with prices within the reach of all. Visitors are cordially invited to come in and see how satisfactory Christmas Shopping can be made, how well we can fill your wants, and how far we can make your money go

Come and See Claus Santa

Santa will appear on the street one day next week. Children are invited out to give him a glad hand.

Take notice of the Handsome Doll in Show Window. Bring your families to the Leading Department Store of Ada and Surrounding County for your Xmas Shopping.

Full Line of Keen Kutter Goods.

R. E. HAYNES, The Hardware, Man,



MAYOR BARTON WRITES.

I have today placed in the hands of Frank Jones, of the Ada National Bank, \$25.00 in cash to be paid to any person furnishing evidence

1st. That a gambling house has been operated in Ada during the past eight

2nd. That any man has pursued the business of gambling in Ada, maintained any character of gaming device or fixtures, even a poker table or check rack, except one game that ran three or four days and that was raidad paraphernalia burned and players aned about five months ago by the city officers.

3rd. That a house of ill repute has existed in Ada for the past six months

I am not constituting myself a monthpiece for our eight peace offi-

The Place

Hørdware,

and Wringers,

Stoves and

at

Sewing Machines,

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Enamelled Ware, is

to Buy

cers-towit, the sheriff, his two assist- stitution to train young men and woants, the marshal his two assistants, A Defense of the Moral Status of and the two constables, but if conditions are as bad as claimed, gambling worse than in the pioneer days of Ada when Bob Nester regulated things in Ada," as bad or worse than in the city told in the presence of the pasdays when reliable pioneer citizen of Ada tell me there was six open notorious gambling houses here four of which with upstairs specially constructed for gambling are still standing but now used for other business; one of the four being rented by the City for council chamber, city court and jury rooms-why then I say not facts and demanded of the officers only the eight peace officers but also the two justices and the mayor de-

serve the harshest of criticism. But if these charges be untrue they are published at rather an unfortuthe Commercial club and some other people are trying to make the legislature believe that Ada is the proper place to locate a great educational in-

men for the profession of teaching.

There are those who believe the article referred to, originated from a joke perpetrated the other day in barber shop when a gentleman of the tor of one of our big churches about three big poker games then in full blast-this won't do, I have heard that preacher from the pulpit and the stump-he uses good English in gram matical sentences. Besides he favors helping officers and always fights in the open-he would have reported that they do their duty.

I did not know before that there are now in Ada twelve to fifteen professional gamblers. I have been told there are located here only two or nate time when Ada's three legislators three men whose former vocation had been gambling, but whose friends claim have abondoned that business and that they are property owners and tax payers, with respectable families, and pursuing other business; if they are meeting civic and financial obligations, are peaceable and law-abiding at this time I know of no law under which the officers can deport them or even force them to sell their homes

> We may respect but must deplore fanaticism, intolerance and even big-

The days of punishment without reformative intent has passed and modern civilization and religion seeks the betterment rather than punishment of mankind. The prince of peace believed in forgiveness and even in reformation, may not we?

I want proof if Ada is an immoral own. I will gladly pay for information leading to conviction of the guilty ones who have trailed her fair came in the mire of infamy, and if he information is furnished the same of the informer shall be conealed. Very respectfully.

C. O. BARTON,

The Bocher Queensware stock is on the market at actual cost.

HOW'S THIS? We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. F. J. CHENEY & CO.

Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made

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Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75 cents

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NUMBER 233

Three Buying Days THEN--XMAS

The art of selecting gifts that will be both appropriate and substantial is a fine thing to possess.

Whether you possess this art or not we are in position to help you make gifts that will not fail to please

Our stock of goods suitable for presents for everybody is very complete and we will take pleasure in showing you throuh ıt

Come in every day between now and Xmas. we'll appreciate your visit

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HAWES HATS

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PLAIN TALE.

Jointini **Bant Quit...Their** "Soft Orisks WORL MORE."

Ada, Okla., Dec 19th 1907 To Whom It May Concern 4 few weeks ago the sheriff through

the pressor this county gave notice to sellers of such drinks as Uno ino "Longhorn," Shorthorn Ria watha" etc would be prosecuted for the violation of the liquor law At that time a tew of the dealers of these drinks quit but others continued to openly make sales of these drings not withstanding the warning given

Since then he and I have collected such evidence as we could to prove the intoxicating qualities of such her

The senate has passed. The Billup-Buoze Bill by a vote of thirty six to six and this morning at 12 20 it was transmitted to the house. It is almost a certainty that it will become a law in some form or other before the hol id is as the emergency clause is at tach d thereto Dealers in the above me itloned drinks had best post them selves is to the provisions of this law as I in end to legin prosecutions on der it the minute of its final passage Ther will be no further warning

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Christmas 1

Presents

we the finest and most

given and every sale made from this time will be made at the peril of the part) making the sale ROBT WIMBISH

County Attorney Weekl) papers throughout the coun ty will please copy this notice

Big Gans Coming.

Di E C Dinwiddle and Rev J J Thompson of anti-saloon league fame will spend Sunda 3in Ada and hold iour services speaking in the interest of our prohibition work in Okla

Dr Dinwiddie has a national repu tation and is authority on anti-saloon league work. He will speak at th First Methodist church Sunda) morn

Rev J J Thompson one of the su crintendents who carried our state wide prohibition fight to such a suc cessful culmination will seak at the First Baptist church Sunday night The night services will be announced COMOTION

Be sure and attend

Postoffice Robbid.

The postotifice safe at Sulphur was lown open Wednesday night and rob ers escaped Sheriff Smith was noti hed to keep on the watch for them

WANTED-To rent a grain farm for 1908 not exceeding a half section with privilege of purchasing State tuil particulars first letted Land must be productive and near rail road Address Box 547 Danville 232-d1t Hinois

The peach that tastes the sweetest hangs the highest on the tree, You will have no trouble in a selecting appropriate presents here. For young ladies and other popular songs Come and

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The season for planting Shade Trees is here and you should beautify your property by planting Call on or write CHARLES RAY.

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FIGHT ENTOMBED IN MINE

SANGUINARY ENCOUNTER ON FLOOR OF HOUSE. "LIE" GIVEN BY THE LATTER TWO HUNDRED ARE DEAD

Difference about a Committee Asdgament the Cause of the Propble

WILLIAMS AND DE ARMOND IN

Washington Dec 19-When Speak Cannon established the rule some ve us ago of accepting the recommen dations of the minority leader in as signing democrats to committee service it was said he had pried open a Paulera bay and thrown it into the eamp of the opposition. The course or events since then has somewhat verified that observation and the culminating proof of it came this after noon when the Williams and Mr De Armond tell into an argument riter the mannet of the London prize ring rules on the floor of the house The only happy circumstance is that it oc curred a ten mements after the house adjourned so that there will be no need for Mr Williams and Mr De-Armond to make public apologies to

Mr Williams placed one of the Mis sourl members on a committee to which he not aspire and when the member aforesaid complained Mr. Williams said he had understood Mr De Armond to say that that assignment rould be entirely satisfactor; to him Whereupon the Missourian complained somewhat to his colleague Mr De Armond Shortly afterward Mr DeAr mond and Mr Williams met

Did you say, quoth Mr DeArmond, that I had said Booher would be satisfled with a place on the committee on coinege, weights and measures? Yes," said Mr Williams

I didnt say unything of the kind, replied Mr DeArmond

Then I must have got the matter ofused in my mind remarked Mr Williatou

No there wasn't any confusion about it insisted Mr DeArmond

Oh there must have been said Mr emaill #

No Mr DeArmond persisted If ou said I told you that you lie Oh you don't mean that you you?

Mr Williams remonstrated I mean that if you gay that Mr DeArmond repeated

Thereupon one of Mr. Williams tlats shot out There is some diversity of report us to whether it was the left or the right but that one of them did 14 certain because blood began im mediately to trickle from above one of Mr De Armond & eves Another Wil

flat shot out and it brought blood from the region of the mouth In the meantime Mr DeArmond had pro pilled one of his fists and Mr Wil liams felt the sting of it on his jaw Mr Williams weighs perhaps 120 pounds and Mr DeArmond about 130

JUST THE THING FOR YOUR OLD OF TOWN GIFT-SOUVENIRS OF ADA AND OKLAHOMA.

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ANOTHER CATASTROPHE IN BITU-MINOUS COAL MINING DIS-TRICT.

Terrific Explosion in Barr Mine, Sear Jacobs Creek, Ps.—Thirteen Herribly Untilated Bodies Recovered.

Jacobs Creek Pr. Dec 19 -An CV desion of gas today in the Durr mine or the Pittsburg Corl Company to it ed here entombed between 200 and 250 miners and there is a neely a tab or hope that a single one of them will be taken from the mine disc the partially wrecked buildings in the vieinity of the mine and the condition of the few bodies found only in the escue work indicate an explosion of such terrific force that it seems impossible that any one could have sur vised it. All of the thirtien bodies taken out up to this time are terribly mutilated and three of them are bead

Thi sis the third mine disaster since the first of the month in the veins of bituminous coal underlying Western Pennsylvania and Western Virginia fo rthe Naomi mine near Fayette City and the two mines at Monongah W Va, in which the earlier explosions happened, are in the same belt as the local workings

Today's catastrophe swells the num ber of victims of deadly mine gas in nineteen days to between 550 and 800

That today's disaster does not equaor even surpass in loss of life and attendant horrors the one in West Virginia is due to the devotion to church duties of a considerable number of the miners in observance of a church featives many of the more than four hundren men regularly employed at the mine did not go to work this morning Those who escaped through this reason are members of the Greck Catholic church and they suspended work to attend church

THE MASS MEETING.

Town's Present and Prospective Manicipal Status Discussed, Mayor Barton and Judge Bolen Principal Speakers.

Responding to the call of the muy or and president of 25 000 Club a fair sized audlence assembled at the court house last night where matters pertineut to the interests of Ada were dis

сичвеф Judge Furman was selected thair man and Byron Norrel Secretary of the meeting. In assuming the chal-Mr Furm in commended the call for the meeting and spoke curnestly of the necessity for the people to be responsive to the demands on them to issist in every manner the promo tion of the town's interests. He spoke of the magnificent prospect for Ada to become quickly one imong the few ers strongest cities in the state pro vided there should be an active cooperation of the public spirited people Said the Judge in substance the late 70 s the city of Fort Worth in which I lived was not larger than Ada and now, though it had to overcome great obstacles, such as can never affect our city, Fort Worth is one of the strongest cities of the south of the strongest cities of the south-west 1 moved to Ada because 1 thought that here would become a city 1 am still confident of the re Ladies just received new lot of suit and am ready to assist my home strain and main for all vantage or the threat of loss of alleged friendship would not for a moment refrain me from working withall my might and main for a strain moment refrain me from working withall my might and main for a strain moment refrain me from working withall my might and main for a strain me from working and main for a strain me from working withall my might and am ready to assist my home suit and am ready to assist my home suit and am ready to assist my home of the suit and am ready to assist my home of Ladies just received new lot of sult and am ready to assist my home

a state normal for Ada or any Barton of Ada was called forward and here as Di Shoop's Restorative The Ada The mayor organd that such a

 $\overline{\mathbf{A}}$ Gift that's wearable and lasting is the most sppreciated

You can't give Him' anything that will be thought more of than a SPERO-MICH (FI" Suit, Overcoat or Cravenett Raincoat for this Clothing is the inner made ready-to-wear clothing and the prices are moderate \$10.00 \$15.00 \$18.00, \$20.00

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Ties especially made for us for Christmas presents one in a box from \$1.00 to 25c

Silk Hunk and Blik Muffelors from \$2.00 to 25c

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all colors from \$6.00 to \$1.25

Bring your boys here for their clothes Our assortment is yet high but the prices low

more important were the protection of the school interests, the legal pur fection of all official action and gen eral economy of conduct that it was cest to continue in the present city status until a charter based on a commission form of city government could be written and accepted by the enlightened citizenship of our city Mr Barton made a good presentation of his views and there appeared à general kindlinese of attitude from the sudience though it occurred to some that it was too had the Honor able Lord Mayor was given to so much auspicion as gathered from his remarks that there were those who were attributing to him mercentry motives and were undertaking to em barrass and defeat him in the accomplishment of his purpose in behalf or the city

The News understands that it is the general information among those with whom the mayor ordinardy deals out political dopt or or un hat fulminations touching the political progress of iffairs that he is usually on the opposite political sud than ours. Phough be it Ada's chief xecutive he of the mysterious political order post political graduate of municipal politics hiring been ground through the political mills or averal southwestern eites as lat is the News is informed has given the city of Adia kood moral business ad ministration and may be entirely conscientious and regardful of the penples interests in his exploitations of

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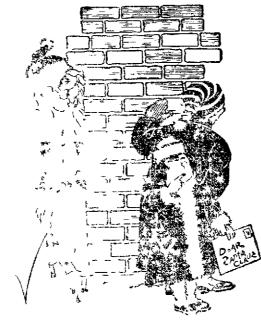
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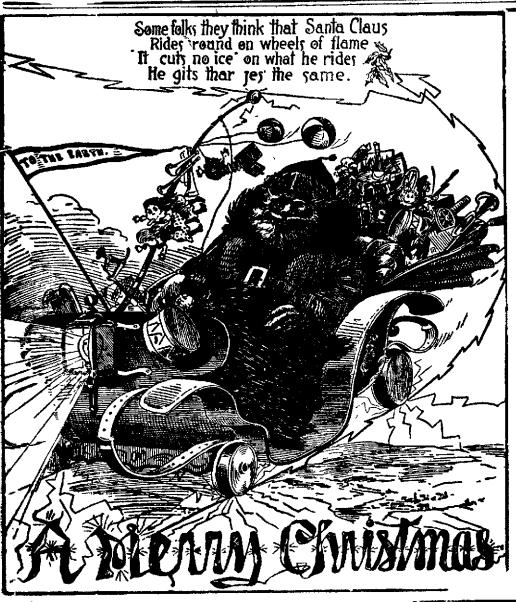
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> joke perpetrated the other day in a barber shop when a gentleman of the city told in the presence of the pastor of one of our blg churches about three big poker games then in full blast—this won't do I have heard

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Washington Dec 19 -When Speak i Cannon established the rule some ears ago of accepting the recommendations of the minority leader in as signing democrats to committee service it was said be had piled open a Punkin box and thrown it into the enulp of the opposition. The course verified that observation and the culminating proof of it came this after noon when Mr Williams and Mr De Armoud tell into an argament litter the manner of the London prize ring rules on the floor of the house. The only happy circumstance is that it occurred a few incinents after the house adjourned so that there will be no need for Mr Williams and Mr De-Armond to make public apologies to

Mr Williams placed one of the Mis sourl members on a committee to liams said be had understood Mr. De Armond to say that that assignment vould be entirely satisfactory to him Whereupon the Missourian compinined somewhat to his colleague Mr De Armond Shortly afterward Mr DeAr mond and Mr Williams met

Did you say, quoth Mr DeArmond that I had said Booher would be autissed with a place on the committee on coinage, weights and measures? Yes," said Mr Williams

'I didnt may anything of the kind, replied Mr DeArmond

Then I must have got the matter onfused in my mind remarked Mr Williams No there wasn't our confusion

about it insisted ir DeArmond truculently. Oh there must have been suid Mr

emailli# No Mr DeArmond persisted if

ou said I told you that you lie Oh you don't mean that you you?

Williams remonstrated I mean that if you say that you Wr DeArmond repeated Thereupon one of Mr Williams flats

shot out There is some diversity of report as to whether it was the left or the right but that one of them did is certain because blood began immediately to trickle from those one of Mr. DeArmond's eves. Another Wilthat end out and it brought blood from the region of the mouth. In the meantime Mr DeArmond had pro pelled one of his fists and Mr llams felt the sting of it on his jaw Mr Williams weighs perhaps pounds and Mr DeArmond about 130

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When the Stomach, Heart or Kidney other worthy institution nerves get weak, then these organs Dr Furman had concluded his effect always tail Don't drug the Stomach, ite and appreciated remarks Judge That is simply a makeshift Get a prewhere as Di Shoop's Restorative The Ada R storative is prepared expressly for form of cits has ensured was quite these weak inside nerves. Strengthen is close to the people is my could doese nerves build them up with Di be and vastly more economical in it. Shoops Restoralive—tablets or liquid appliances and particularly of more and see how quickly boly will come a fletency in the service of the interfice sample on request by Dr Shoot cats of the citizens of a city. If define Wis Your health is surely further stated that it was his opinion

ANOTHER CATASTROPHE IN BITU-

MINOUS COAL MINING DIS-TRICT.

Terrific Explosion in Barr Mine, Year

Incohs Creek, Pa.—Thirteen Horribly Untilated Bodies Recovered.

Jacobs Creek Pr Dec 19 -An ex plosion of gas today in the Durr mine or the Pittsburg Coul Company to it ed here entombed between .. 00 and 250 miners and there is a needy a ray or hope that a single one of them will be taken from the mine that The partially wrocked buildings in the ve cinity of the mine and the condition of the few bodies found early in the rescue work indicate an apploation of such terrific force that it seems impossible that any one could have sur-All of the thirteen bodies taken but up to this time are terribly mutilated and three of them are head

Thi sis the third mine disaster since the first of the month in the veins of bituminous coal underlying Western Pennsilvania and Western Virginia which he not aspire and when the for the Naomi mine near Fayette City member aforesaid complained Mr Wil- and the two mines at Monongah W Va, in which the earlier explosions happened, are in the same belt as the local workings

Today's catastrophe swells the num ber of victims of deadly mine gas in nineteen days to between 550 and 600

That today's disaster docs not equal or even surpass in loss of life and attendant horrors the one in West Virginia is due to the devotion to church duties of a considerable number of the rainego in observance of a church feetivate namy of the more than four hundren men regularly employed at the mine did not go to work this morning Those who escaped through this son are members of the Greek Catholic church and they suspended work to attend church

THE MASS MEETING.

Town's Present and Prospective Manicipal Status Discussed, Mayor Barton and Judge Bolen Principal Speakers.

Responding to the call of the may or and president of 25 000 Club a fair sized audience assembled at the court house last night where matters pertinent to the interests of Ada were dis

Judge Furman was selected chair man and Byron Norrel Secretary of the meeting in issuming the chair We Furnish commended the call for meeting and spoke curnestly of the necessity for the people to be responsive to the demands on them to issist in every manner the promo tion of the town's interests. He spoke of the magnificent prospect for Ade to become quickly one imong the few very strongest cities in the state provided there should be an active cooperation of the public spirited prople Said the Judge in substance the late 70 s the city of Fort Worth

in which I lived was not larger than come great obstacles, such as can nev er affect our city, Fort Worth is one of the atrongest cities of the southwent I moved to Ada because I thought that here would become a city 1 am still confident of the reeuit and am ready to assist my home city in every manner possible Politi-cal vantage or the threat of loss of alleged friendship would not for a moment refrain me from working sult and am ready to assist my home withall my might and main for a state normal for Ada or ans aor stimulate the Heart or Kidneys Barton of Ada was called forward and delivered an address in behalf of a scription known to dauggists every- commission form of government for The mayor organd that such a

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more important were the protection the superior qualities or a comof the school interests, the legal perfection of all official action and seneral economy of conduct that it was est to continue in the present city status until a charter based on a commission form of city government could be written and accepted by the enlightened citizenship of our city Mr Barton made a good presentation of his views and there appeared a general kindliness of attitude from the audience though it occurred to nome that it was too bad the Honor able Lord Mayor was given to so much suspicion as gathered from his remarks that there were those who were attributing to him mercentry motives and were undertaking to em barrass and defeat him in the accomplishment of his purpose in behalf of the city

The News understands that it is the general information imong those with whom the mayor ordinarily deals out potions of political dope or orten in fulninations touching the iltical progress of affairs that he is nsually on the opposite political sidthan ours though to it Adas chief executive he of the mysterious point en stational holiton por representation malehan politics having long ground through the political malls or several southwestern earns as far as the News is informed has given the city of Ada a good moral business at ministration and may be entirely conscientions and regardful of the peoples interests in his explaitations of

sion turns of government for Ada. All this the News grants blue at any make space in its columns to promote All scheme of correct numbered govern mand and therefore, the public mas hear from him through such char provided he doer not become dec darkiv eneptoious of source evil intent directed through them expressions concerning the meritage and stays disa government by charter of Ada and nny honest cythen at this etc is com dially invited to discuss this subject advocating whatever he may dedest for an ambitions est through the columns of this paper When Indge Barton sat down, the

Hon. J. W. Bolen was called out and for several minutes he hold the bone to the ratest good humor and afreeon Mr Bolin when he had indulg ed in the poling expressions at the cussed the present legal status of was of information and the intelligent manner of its impariment that all were apparently delighted with his 🚧 Following the address of Judge Ho

ien talks were made by Hon Tors D McKeeven Verapin Timberlake Frank Jones Byron Norrell and others On account of the time consumed in

the discussion of manielpal matter and the fact of the nerewrity of Chair man Lucas of the club to return to

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Nevada ásk Compromise.

Goldfield, Nevada, Dec. 19,-Mine ritation of Attorney O. N. Hilton of the Western Federation of Miners, for · consultation. It is not expected that an agreement will be reached.

Senate and House Will Visit College Cuthria Okta Dec 19 -- Governo Saskell, W. H. Murray and J. P. Con aers, president of the board of agri sulture, will speak before the farm ers and students of the agricultural and mechanical coffege as Stillwater. Sanuary 21. This date is the beginning of the farmers short course in stock zadging and seed selection.

The legislature this afternoon acespeci an invitation from President Conners and the president of the (20)cultural and mechanical college to vis st the college in a body January 22. A special train will be operated to acronnaodate the legislature.

Bast Side Interested.

Muskogee, Okla., Dec. 19.-The resostion offered before the state legismature authorisin gibe governor to serdon all persons now in juil who

ed with bootlegging and misdemean ors, is a matter of great interest in the 40 countles comprising old Indian Territory. There were 500 prisoners the federal jails when statehood was declared and nearly 50 per cent

C "Post No Bills" doubtless originated with the lords who did not care to be dunned by mail.

Even the Pizaro who can not write ometimes makes his mark.

The bulls and hears beat all other beasts when it comen to hedging.

It would seem that some persons are bent upon either running or ruin ing the railroads, and that some of the most expert rebaters have turned out to be the worst baiters.

Even New Orleans was "dry 'on last Sunday. It will be remembered that the city is almost surrounded by water. Given these facts, one's imagination can supply a dramatic picture, in the center of which, is an old-timer expallning: where and not a drop of anything cise

Money is as slick as an eel, and ought to have the picture of one on it. Some consider Senator Davis of Arkansas a "bul lin a china shop," while others set him down as "an ass with refles for his load" who "suppose his worship on the road, and took on lotty

Stationery is always acceptable and appropriate for Christmas. Sec vere arrested before statehood charg- the nice showing at Mason's, 25c up.

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MASS MEETING

his office it was decided to take vithe state normal for Ada at another, meeting to be held at the club rooms next Monday evening. At the adjournment, it was unanimously decided by ment, it was insummously decided by motion that there should occur-on the first Saturday night in Japuary being the 4th prox. A mass meeting at ing the 4th prox. A mass meeting at which time there should be

debate between Judges Barton and Bolin over certain mooted propositions, the legal correct determination of which is essential to the welfare of and wherein there is a variance of opinion between the distinguished entlemen.

This motion further carried that at the conclusion of the debate, an expression should be had from the radience whether the mayor and council should make proper certificate to finnediately constitute Adn a city of the first class or should instead prepare to offer commission form of government to city by ordering an election. pare to offer commission form of gov-

Perhaps the audience will decide that both should be done.

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Badly Mixed Up.

Abraham Br. wn. of Winterton, N
Y., had a very remarkable experience;
he says: "Doctors got badly mixed up
over me; one said heart disease, two
called it kidney trouble; the fourth,
blood poison, and the fifth stomach and
fiver trouble; but none of them helped
me; so my wife advised trying Electric net so my wife advised trying Electric Bitters, which are restoring me to per fect health. One bottle did me more scribed." Guaranteed for blood poisonkidney complaints, by F. Z. Holley and G. M. Ramsey, druggists, 50c.

PLACITED MR. DAN SAME

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m. The transfer second assume in range of the state should, earlied from the state should, earlied following publish particles of the state of the s Characters, rising in the pulpit on the composition, the minister said: "It was said at a received of mine, in de ser out of fast Sunday, has been de cause

Panier of One Telephone in Fa-

as myself, but I find it harder since we have had a telephone per in our flat. We live in an old-fash ound flat house and ours is the only telephone on the precises. I do not know hos-the neighbors bearned that we have one, for I am not acquainted with anybody in the building, but it was no in more than a week when the woma; across the hall came over to ask if she could use it. Of course I'll pay, she said, and naturally I had no choice but to let her use it. She paid five cents, but under the rules of the tele phone company private wires cost more than that per message How wer, I did not wish to be small, so let it pass. She evidently carried the good news throughout the building, for there has been a continuous perormance ever since. somebody rang me up and asked for Mrs. Blank, who lives on the top floor. I was the only person at home at the time, so I had, to climb three flights of stairs and tell Mrs. Blank to come

We went up to Houston ter meet with th lumbernen, not thet we air a lumbernen at all, but we air more er less interested in the plan of maker 'ser interceted to th' plan o' mak'n', booze i'm sawdust, an' it was up to up to be astin' these ducks whut they air a-doin' at present with their output if they ain't drinkin' it up we'd like' ter make them a proposition lookin 'er th' startin' of a distillery. Ef sec' a distillery is started we kin guarance ter dispose of th' output. Whilst we was in Houston we was the guessed, th' honored guessed, of th' Majestic th'ater, an' we have ben and 'erin' i'm nervous prost aton ever since: a duck who done a chair bal ancin' act uses bottees o' beer ter bal ance on and his feet was th' most 'brillin' one we ever seen; he was 'brillin' one we ever seen; he was 'brillin' one we ever seen; he was 'brillin' one to ever seen; he was 'brillin' one of the bec' if the one of the or of the bec' if the one of the one of the or of the o ille to ast what'd become o' that best of he had fell? He'd a-bus ad them bottles as sure as and the' ve was to nervous at th' bare though o' rech s accident "but we sin't got over shudsection to dry we are the tree and term yet. Later.—Since writing the above we hav learned that them bear buttles, was, empty, and that fact makes it even more agovatin.—Alkali Eya. In the Montage Post.

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS

No doubt you are at this time studying the great problem WHAT TO GIVE. Why not decide this year to give practical presents? Something that will be useful to them the year round. It is not so much in the value of the present given, but the spirit in which it is given, make these Christmas tidings near and dear to us You will find our stock full of new and clean goods that will make acceptable gifts.



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per set.
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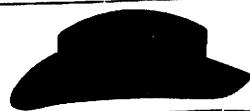


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have lett behind work its perfect work the individual beartier welcome than in lapan Hu! if this he ding ministry is to nature must je ld itsell up to the uni of redemption The log tests passive (toth ever) man \ thing i and i the activities of the rain and the no resistance to the ellent onward march of the forces of life to grass But nature is a witness faithful and blade and mose and lichen and tiny tree. And the soul that would and the jos of a redeemed life would feel the the ground charred and black in the tide of a new energy rising and swell midst of the desoltion which a torest ing within would see a divine boardy for leaves behind it. Day by day year hiding the uginess which sin has to yield itself to the action of the di vine lorces to find the will and th law of God and learn to give itself up completely to its sway -The Congre gationalist

Japa Will Welcome Fleet.

Tobio, Dec 14 - Inpun will heartte ly welcome the American first of bat the trend and at last is buried out of theships to the Pacific and to ports in this country if it be decided to extend of penalty but there is also a law of cilc coast creates no excitement here redemption. In the forest on the and as I said before to the Associat

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> as has should the ther decide to visit the fire East at no place will it receive a

> Former Minister Viscount Has ishi in giving the clove statem at to the Associated Pick representative this morning voiced the sentiment of the whole lapanese prople

Covernor Appoints Military Staff.

Guthrie Okla Dec 19 - Covernor Haskell today announced the person nel of his military staff as follows William M Gus Sulphur rank of col onel Albert I Davis Bristow rank of colonel Leslie G Alblack Guthrie - Wheelletter - ch sec rink of colonel A A McDonald Un to Latterns 77e to \$1.00 go rank of lieutenant Walter Howard Muskogee rank of lieutenant T 4 Les Ranes rank of lieutemant. Guch trups 5c to 50c Porter, Spaulding Muskogee rank of major Prank Carter Madill rank of Schooks 25c Major Kirby Fitzpattick, Mc&lester Di ms 2:e to \$100 tank of major A & Leecraft Cothert ting Press 50c to \$150 rank of major

Do you know that the starting point and Saucer and Plate set 25c the trip in this direction. The fact promising boy or girl has been the transitive but there a law that this fleet is sailing toward the Paproverted ideas of life gained by on the downward toad of many a ... iton Hose 10c to 20c story papers that flood the country rather, for Mother, for Lit-Lecently a boy was arrested for bur Him to Her and from Her to glary When the child-he was only fifteen—was searched at the jall the hinaware at absolutely lowcontents of his pockets showed con-clusively what influences had been at as, bisque fleure or naments work on his poor little poisoned mind Besides one much-read dime novel there were dozens of clippings from sensational newspapers and cheap n Offering magazines The curious thing about it was that the hero in over; case, was a bold and daring burglar any your trade. The premium ingenious highwayman or a phenom-not restrict you to the home enally clever thiof but in every in-till redeem the rebate checks

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features prosented by the statistics of bituminous coal production during the past year or two is the increase in use of machines and in the quan of machine mined coal. In 1889 the percentage of machine mined tonnage was 23; in 1906, 35.1. In the number of machines in use and in the amount of machine tonnage as in the stands far in the lead with 45 per cent, of the number of machines and 45.6 per cent of the machine mined cont. West Virginia stands second. Hillnois, Kentucky and Indiana rank next. These states contribute over 90 per cent. of the lotal machine mined

baccanado, such recovering the arrowance monucement of a further cut in wages 25 experienced machinists employed in the Northwestern shops here struck. Northwestern officials reduced the working time of all the shop men from ten hours to eight hours and orders were issued reducing the working time of shop employes to four days a week. The first reduction was accepted without question, but the second resulted in a walkout. It is claimed that orders have been issued to reduce the company's pay roll in the peninsula division 35 per cent.

New York -On behalf of the Bullding Trades Employers' association an official statement was made of present conditions in this city and the intentions of the employers. Not for many years have there been so many men idle in the building industry as now, says the statement. The prevailing sentiment among the members of the association is not for reducing wages in the trades whose agreements expire at the end of December, but to exercise the privilege of selecting the best me chanic for any work they have in

motive shop of the Reading company, who have been working 50 hours a week, will work 45 hours, or five days of nine hours. A suspension of at least five per cent, of the force of em-ployes will be made in the different

state bureau of labor statistics for September show that the conditions of of the second quarter of the year than for the last five years

Lexington, Ky -The suspension of light work on Thomas F. Ryan's South fully a thousand more men have quit-on that account.

pany that all shop forces here will be crews have been laid off

as favoring a system of government postal savings banks and ununimously congress for reforms in that insular possession, with but one amendment, accepted by the Porto Ricans, calling for an immediate territorial form of

partments, as telegraph or telephone linemen. as apprentices or helpers to roofers and slaters, or as helpers to steam boiler makers or to brass work-

ation reveals that 30,000 skilled workmen in the building trades are idle in New York. In 1903 and 1904, 60,000 men in these lines were working over-time, and work was accumulated shead, waiting for men. To-day less

anead, waiting for men. To-day less than half of these have regular work. St. Louis.—An effort is being made in Missouri to obtain an appropriation of \$50,000 for the establishment of a steel plant at Jefferson City, to be operated by prison labor. It is designed

London, Eng.-Trouble has been brewing in the boot and shoe trade of England over the question of a mini-mum wage. The men demand 32 shillings a week, and for the females 21 shillings a week. The employers, it is said, are inclined to favor the former,

Philadelphia.—An unfounded rumor that the Midvale Steel company would shut down its extensive plant was going the rounds of the financial dis-Inquiries developed the information that not only had some over-zealous calamity howler run short of material and drawn on his imagina tion for what he lacked in facts, but that Midvale would be compelled to increase its force of thousands of workmen in the course of a month

Pittsburg, Pa.—Notices at the local mills of the Spang & Chalfant com-pany announced a reduction in wages of puddlers to five dollars a ton. mili will be temporarily closed, throwing 600 men out. The H. C. Frick company plants at Connellsville laid off all of its shipping clerks. Many of the ovens have been banked. The plant of the Interstate Steel company at Breckenridge has closed. Two hundred and fifty men are affected.

South Bethlehem, Pa.-Officials denied the rumor that the Bethlohem Steel company was about to discharge several thousand men. The recent completion of the new Saucon plant necessitates the discharge of several hundred laborers, and in some depart ments there has been a reduction of forces for economical reasons, but the employment bureau is still open and any good mechanic will be given work

Chicago.—Forty-nine railway systems in the west and middle west many of them operating from Chicago made large reductions in the number of employes in the mechani-cal, construction and maintenance of way departments during the past few days Between 25,000 and 30,000 have been laid off. No great reduction in the train service so far has been ordered.

Indianapolis.--Many of the labor union publications of the country have editorials in regard to John Mitchell president of the United Mine Work ers of America, in which they speal highly of the ability of Mr. Mitchell and express the hope that he will soon be able to resume his position as the head of the miners. The editorials show the widespread popularity of the

San Francisco.-According to infor mation received from New Castle, N. S. W., the effect of the great strike of coal miners there is felt throughout Australia. Miners, railroad men and lock men are out in sympathy with Australia. the strikers, and all vessels bound for ports of the world which had out into Castle to load coal are held up in the harbor.

London, Eng. — An international agreement forbidding night work in factories by worken has been signed by England, France, Germany, Austria, Italy, Denmark, Spain, Belgium, Portugal, Sweden and Switzerland. It will be put in practice in December. will be put in practice in December 1910

Boston.-Twenty-five thousand children between 14 and 16 years of age in the state of Massachusetts are not at school, was the statement in the caption of the charts made from the report of the commission for the in dustrial exhibit in Boston.

Omaha, Neb -Six hundred thousand nickels in a bunch were turned loose Omaha when the Omaha Street Rallway company disbursed \$30,000 worth of the five-cent pieces in meeting the monthly pay roll of the cern.

Norfolk, Va --- By a vote of 154 the American Federation of Lab fused to place itself on record voring the government owners ratiways and mines. The opp-took the grounds that govern would prevent all strikes how peaceably they might be ducted, and that with a federal s ment opposed to labor, it might

yards at Bay City, Mich., 4 were laid off and the yards closed indefinitely. The mone gency is given as the cause curtailment

—General Superin Brooks, of the Western Union graph company, said that the been no change in the standard erators' wages paid by the or and that the report from Mobili to the effect that a reduction per cent. was to be made was foundation.

Ottawa, Can.—The experiment cruiting skilled labor in Engls Canadian factories has now be for seven months, and the cou of the Canadian Manufacture ciation, which is responsible labor bureau in London, is absatisfied with the experiment

it has gone.
Easton, Pa.—The Freem
plant of the American Noveli
pany was closed. It will rem
until after the first of next yes
company owns 32 plants thy company owns 32 plants the United States. All fected by the suspension ther

THE LITTLE LAUNDRESS

By ZOE ANDERSON NORRIS

derly in possession of the studio.

He strode rapidly along in the rain to the home of the little laundress.

The small house was all alight when

he arrived there, and there was a

sound of music and dancing. Clifford

at the gate watching the

ows of the dancers on the curtains

These shadows wavered grotesquely,

as if in the throes of a country dance Presently the door opened and his

and funning herself with a folder newspaper. A young man followed her and they stood together on the

rainin' yet, ain't it?"

asked, and her voice grated unmu-sically on Cilford's ear. It was the first time that he had heard it.

down here on the steps awhile."

And down they sat on the steps together, she lifting her skirts gingerly

from the dampness, and he edging

that retreat he thought he beard the

The girl giggled and put up her

hands, attempting playfully to ward off another. In the light of the gas

Began to Wish He Had Chosen So

Other Occupation in Life.

lamp across the street Clifford could

see those hands, and they were broad and thick—of course, the hands of a girl who ironed, who held constantly

the handle of an iron, how could they

otherwise?
"Quit now." cried the girl, giggling

"quit now or I'll call may

But he did not quit and she did not

call "maw," and at that moment Clif-ford, who was apt to do most things inopportunely, sneezed.

place on the steps, and ran angrily to the gate. Clifford recognized him. He was no other than the butcher boy

enough meat it was, too-to his land-

shadow of the tree, he rushed madly at him and shock his fist in his face.
"What yer doin' here?" he demanded. "Tre seen yer sneakin' roun' after my gal M'riah mor'n once, an' if yer

don't quit it I'll smash yer face. Do

He heard, and forthwith burst into

an explanation to the effect that he

was only passing and stopped to listen to the music, which explanation the butcher boy received with open-mouthed incredulity. Clifford making

his escape afterward with what grace

As he turned the corner he was fol-

lowed by a great guffaw of a laugh

from the butcher boy, accompanied by

Plunging along in the rain, he could

have wept, man as he was. His beau-tiful butterfly, exquisite creature of his imagination, had crawled back

far apart and his hands in his pockets,

"What, back already?" he said, as Clifford, without stopping to take off

his hat, began tearing down the char-

coal sketches that lined the walls; back already?" he repeated like a par-rot, still puffing at his cigarette.

Something in his expression brought Clifford to a standatill in front of him, his hands filled with fragments of the charcoal sketches. A light flashed

"You knew it all the time," he

Wonderly took his hand out of his

pocket and flipped the ask from his

when Clifford burst into the room

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"Not much," said the boy;

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narrow porch.

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"It's

Clifford was waiting for his laundry.
That was how he happened to see her first. The clerk was busy turning over package after package in his search for the one bearing Clifford's name.
He returned the little laundress' laundress' glance with a quick flash of admiration, she was so pretty, so unusually pretty, with he pathetic an expression.

Clifford sprang to his fet, his face is bighting. "I have never dared," he cried, "but I will do it; I'll do it right now." And snatching his hat and umbrills, he hurried out, leaving Wonderly in possession of the studio.

He strode rapidly along in the rate

pretty, with he pathetic an expression in her hig blue eyes. His glance swept across the ironing-room filled with ironing-room filled with laundry girls of every age and description. Many of them were fairly pret ty, but none of them came up to his little laundress for real beauty. She shone amongst them like a gem. "Is this your bundle?" asked the

clerk

Clifford looked long at the name written seemingly in hiero(#yphics.
"Yes," said he, discovering at last some letters that reminded him dimly of his own name, and he still re-mained after the clerk had counted out his change, looking at the pretty little laundress, patiently ironing away at the lines of worthless fellows like himself. Perhaps she had ironed his own. He took up the bundle tenderly. It had suddenly become precious to him

Her face haunted him. How pretty she was! Entirely too pretty to work as she did. Heavens! Couldn't she find some easier work than that? To To think of standing on one's feet all day long day after day ironing! He could hardly imagine anything more thlak

In his studio, he found himself con stantly drawing her face on bits of paper with a pencil. Failing in catching the likeness, he tore up these little papers and made numerous sketches of her in black and white, the lifelessness of which mocked at the beauty of her features. In the course of time the studio came to be strewn with these indifferent sketches and still he had falled to catch the features of the laundress in their rare perfection

"May I ask who it is?" said his friend Wonderly, who in the interim of his law studies made Cilford's studie his leafing place.

'My ideal," answered Clifford short ly, and indeed by this time that is what the little laundress had become

One evening as he stood on the corner opposite the laundry—it had become a habit of his lately to haunt those corners morning and evening worshiping her from afar-she apworshiping her from afar—she ap-peared at the door and glanced up at the clouds. With her blue eyes raised he thought she had the look of He followed her at a discret dis

absorbed in the pearliness her skin, and the witching curls that hung clingingly to her white neck. Was there ever anything so exquis-

Meanwhile the laundress briskly into a narrow street, and low ering her umbrella, entered a cottage exactly like every other cottage in the row, neat, square and covered with morning-glories. Losing her thus, Clifford turned back and went home to his studio, where in the wanin light he tried in valu to reproduce he It cluded him like a will-o'-the face wisp. He squeezed out color after color again and again, mixing in brushfuls rather than with the knife to avoid muddying, but careful as he was, the colors were not to be compared with the transparent beauty of her skin as he remembered it.

He tossed his brushes aside in des pair, and flinging himself in a chair he the window, leaned out. The rain

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motor cars, steam yachts and collec-tions of old books. Is the staff of high life. It embitters matrimony and purveys the lovely scandals It gets girls sent off to col lege and fitted to be something more spectacular than mere wives and mothers. It curseth them that go in for it, but not unto the third and fourth generation. We are too good

It is from dough that the dowdy the dull and the dotty derive distinct tion otherwise denied.—Puck.

Matter of Knowledge.

Lawyer—Are you acquainted with any of the men on the jury? Witness—Yes, sir—more than half

of them.

Lawyer-Are you willing to swear that you know more than balf

Witness-Say, if it comes to that I'm willing to swear that I know more than all of them put together.—Chwa go Daily News,

NO ALTERNATIVE.



"Ne, I'm not going to church. I've been obliged to give up my pew Why, I thought you liked Dr.

Oh. I adored him, but they redeco rated the church and the color to with my new fall suit."-Chicago

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> That trims her hat,
> Have trimmed me, too—
> I tell you that.
> —Detroit Free Press

Early Breakfast Assured.

"Say, Bilkins, how do you manage to get your cook up so early?" 'Great scheme. I talked astronomy to her until she became interested."

"You bet! Now she gets up every morning before four to see the comet and after she has seen it, why, it is too inte to go back to bed, so she starts the fire and cooks breakfast."— Chicago Daily News.

THE FOOTBALL SCRIMMAGE.



Gladys-I thought you said Horace

popular men in college.

Gladys-That's funny. Everybedy to be down on him now.

Balking Car.

Redd-Does your automobile Greene-Well, I should say it did!

Why only yesterday we came to a sign by the readside, which said: vn. Do not go miles an hour.' And, do you know, the pesky machine balked and the pesky machine balked and wouldn't go another yard!—Yonkers Statesman.

The Latest Program.

"How do you expect to get people to vote for you if you don't hustle?"
"My friend," answered Senator Son ghum, "the time has come when bust ling is fraught with danger. The way

to do now is to act modest, and let the opposition keep talking until it queers itself by saying something clumsy."—Washington Star.

No Cause for Worry. Mrs. DeStyle—Oh, doctor, you must do something to get me on my feet. This is my "at home" day. Dr. Cubebs—Don't worry, madam. You'll be at home all right.—Chicago

Pat May's Slates.

Little Girl—I went another slate just like my last one. It was made by Pat May. He's only 16 years old. too. He made my slate last year. Dealer

-I never heard of any such turer. Won't one of this sort nanufacturer. do?
"Why, yes, that's the very kind.

See? Here's his nam 16.'"—N. Y. Weekly. Here's his name. 'Pat. May

TWO ON JONES.



"What are you looking so happy over, old man?"
"I am rejoicing over the birth of

twins.

'Great Scot! I congratulate you!" "Don't congratulate me, go and congratulate Jones, he's the lucky man, never did like him!" gratulate

Business in Short Meter.

"Blest be the ties that bind,"
Thus spake the merchant wise;
"The ties that hind the customer
Are known as 'advertise,' "
—Chicago Tribune.

A Man of Mark.

"Prisoner," said the judge, taking a part in the examination himself, "the imprint left by the thief on the stolen jewel case corresponds exactly with the markings of your thumb. Now, as a matter of fact, isn't it yours? Didn't you make that imprint?"

"Why, your honor," stammered the prisoner. "I—I think—that is, I be-lieve—well—er—that's my impres-sion."—Chicago Tribune.

FORGIVENESS.



Wife-The new cook spoiled she is so young and inexperi-Won't you be satisfied with a enced. kiss instead?

Husband-All right-call her in.

He Got a Lemon.

There was a young fellow named Root, Who thought a fair maid he would soot; But his hopes falled to soar For his wooding it hose Nothing but most actiquous froot. —Baltimore American.

A Terrible Shock.
Great Editor's Wife—I regret to say, sir, that my husband is sick, and (sympathetically) - What

seems to be the matter? "I don't know; he has not uttered a

word since he came in; he has re-ceived some terrible shock."
"Ah, I see. He probably ran across

some man who never heard of his naper,"-N. Y. Weekly.

What?

houses in Berliff are numbered in luminous paint. Crimsonbeak—Bright idea.—Yonk-

FOLLOWING PRESCRIPTION.



Jinks-Lightbrain tells me he is writing a popular novel.

Winks—His doctor insisted on his

resting his mind for awhile.—Phila-

NEWSPAPER ARCHIVE®

Pittaburg, Pa.—The new miners are achines. One of the most notable

Escanaba, Mich .-- Following the an

Reading, Pa -- Employes at the loco

departments. The employes at the car shops will work 47% hours, with a half holiday on Saturdays. Seven hundred men in the readway department of the Reading system were laid off. The remainder of the force will be put on sine hours a day. New York -- Returns made to the

employment during the first half of the year were not so favorable as those of 1906, but better than those of 1907 There were more disputes between employers and employes up to the end

& Western railroad, the great new trunk line from the southwestern Kentucky coal fields to the Atlantic coast, has left 3,000 men idle. A telephone message received here states that the contractors are reducing wages, and

Harrisburg, Pa —It was announced y the Pennsylvania Raffroad comput on an eight hour day. There will also be a large reduction of freight crews shortly, and a number of yard

Norfolk, Va - The American Federation of Labor, with but few dissenting votes, placed itself on record Indersed an appeal by the Porto Rican took the grounds that g delegates to President Roosevelt and ownership of mines and

for an immediate government for Porto Rico.

Washington — Of the 303 occupations followed by male bread winners all but nine have been adopted by one or more women. No women are reported more women. No women are reported will be closed. In the local ynumber of men were laid off.

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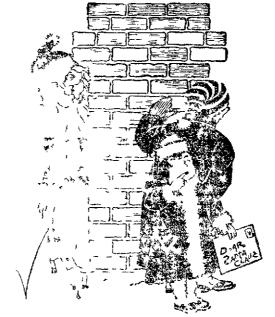
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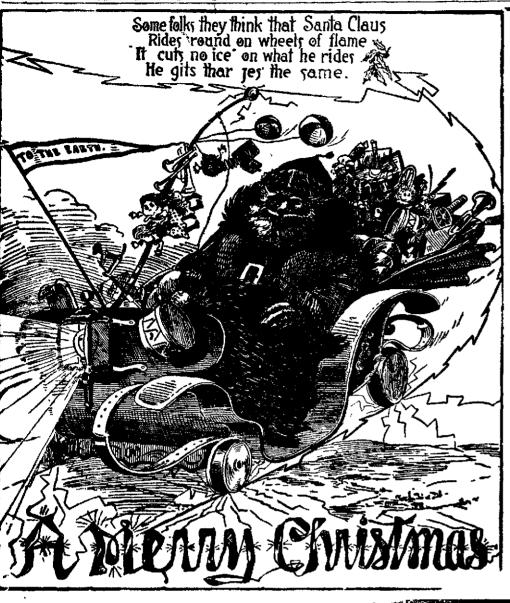
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ants, the marshal his two assistants, & Defense of the Moral State- of and the two constables but if conditions are as bad as claimed, gambling могье than in the pioneer days of Ada when Bob Nester regulated things in days when reliable pioneer citizen of Ada tell me there was six open notorlous gambling houses here four of which with upstairs specially con- that preacher from the pulpit and the structed for gambling are still standing but now used for other business one of the four being jented by the City for council chamber city court and mrs rooms -why then I hav not facts and demanded of the officers the eight peace officers in the that they do ber dut two justices and the mayor deserve the biospest of criticism

a sen not constituting myself a place to locate a great educational inture believe that Ada is the proper

cers-towit, the sheriff his two assist- | stitution to train young men and wo men for the profession of teaching

There are those who believe the article referred to, originated from a loke perpetrated the other day in a barber shop when a gentleman of the city told in the presence of the pastor of one of our big churches about three big poker games then in full blast-this won't do I have heard stump-he uses good English in gram matical sentences Besides in favor helpins officers and always fights in

I did not know before that there are now in Ade twelve to fluen profes But if these charges be under the somal gamblers. I have been told in published it rather an unform there are located here only two or nate three Ah n Ada s three lemislators three men whose former vocation had the Commorcial club and some other been gambling but whose friends people are trying to make the legisla- | claim have abondened that business and that they are property owners and tax payers, with respectable families and pursuing other business, if the gations, are peaceable and law-abiding at this time I know of no law under which the officers can deport them or even force them to sell their homes

We may respect but must deplore annticism intolerance and even big-

The days of punishment without re formative intent has passed and modern civilization and religion seeks the betterment rather than punishment of mankind. The prince of peace belleved in forgiveness and even in reformation may not we?

I want proof if Ada is an immoral own I will gladly pay for information leading to conviction of the guilty ones who have traffed her fair time in the inter of infants and f the information is furnished the came of the informer shall be conided Very respectfully

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Xerada Ask Compromise.

Coldfield, Nevada, Dec. 19,-Min. waters of Goldfield will accept the in estation of Altorney O. N. Hilton of be Western Federation of Miners, for consultation. It is not expected that in agreement will be reached.

Senate and House Will Visit College Sathrie, Okta., Dec. 19.-Governor Saskell, W. H. Murray and J. P. Con acrs, president of the board of agrisulture, will speak before the farm ers and students of the agricultural and mechanical coffege at Stillwater. Sanuary 21. This date is the beginning of the farmers short course in stock adging and seed selection.

The legislature this afternoon acepted an invitation from President Conners and the president of the (gricultural and mechanical college to vis-A the college in a body January 22. A special train will be operated to ac manifestate the legislature.

gast Mile Interested.

Muskogee, Okla., Dec. 13,-The resoaction offered before the state legismature authorizing the governor to pardon all persons now in jail who were arrested before statehood charg-

ed with bootlegging and misdemeanors, is a matter of great interest in the 40 counties comprising old Indian Territory, There wore 500 prisoners the federal jails when statehood was declared and nearly 50 per cent t these are to on charges of bootleg-

"Post No Bills" doubtless originated with the lords who did not care to be dunned by mail.

Even the Pizaro who can not write sometimes makes his mark.

The bulls and bears best all other beasts when it comen to hedging.

It would seem that some persons are bent upon either running or rain ing the railroads, and that some of the most expert relaters have turned out lo be the worst baiters.

Even New Orleans was "dry" on last Sunday. It will be remembered that the city is almost surrounded by water. Given these facts, one's imaginuion can supply a dramatic picture. in the center of which, is an old-timer expalining: "Water! Water everywhere and not a drop of anything else

Money is as silck as an cel, and ought to have the picture of one on it. Some consider Senator Davis of Arcansas a "but tin a china shop," while others set him down as "an ass with relies for his load" who "suppose his worship on the road, and took on lofty

Stationery is always acceptable and appropriate for Christmas. See the nice showing at Mason's, 25c up.

state normal for Ada at another meeting to be held at the club rooms next Mouday evening. At the adjournment, it was unanimously decided by motion that there should occur on the first Saturday night in January being the 4th prox. A muss meeting a which time there should be

debate between Judges Barton and Bolin over certain mooted propositions, the legal correct determination of which is essential to the weifare of of which is essential to the weifure of and wherein there is a variance of opinion between the distinguished gentlemen.

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This motion further carried that the conclusion of the debate, an appreciate should be had from the ni the conclusion of the debate, an expression should be had from the expression should be not trible to rudience whether the mayor and coun-cil should make proper certificate to himediately constitute Ada a city of the first class or should instead pre-pare to ofter commission form of gov-erament to city by ordering an elecrudience whether the mayor and counerument to city by ordering an elec-

Perhaps the audience will decide that both should be done.

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Abraham Briwn, of Winterton, N.

Y., had a very remarkable experience:
the says: "Doctors got badly mixed up
over me: one said heart disease, two
called it kidney trouble; the fourth,
blood poison, and the fifth stomach and blood poison, and the fifth stomach and blood poison, and the fifth stomach and liver trouble; but none of them helped me; so my wife advised trying Electric Bitters, which are restoring me to per-Bitters, which are restoring me to perfeet health. One bottle did me more good than all the five doctors prescribed." Guaranteed for blood poisonweakness and all stomach, liver and kidney complaints, by F. Z. Holley and G. M. Ramsey, druggists, 50c.

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Of course," self the cheerful worm an "I believe in lev ar my neighbor as myself, but I find h harder since we have had a telephone put in our gat. We live in an old-fash ound flat dat. We live in an old-fashronid flathouse and ours is the obly telephone on the premises. I do not know how the neighbors learned that we have one, for I am not acquainted with any one, for I am on acquainted was not in more than a week when the woman across the half came over to ack if she could use it. Of course I'll pay she said, and naturally I had no choice but to let her use it. She paid five cents, but under the rules of the telephone company private wires cost more than that per message How wer, I did not wish to be small, so I let it pass. She evidently carried the good news throughout the building. for there has been a continuous per-formance ever since. A few duys age somehody rang me up and asked for Sirs. Blank, who lives on the top floor. was the only person at home at the time, so I had to climb three flights of stairs and tell Mrs. Blank to come lown. What's Oh, yes I know; but whose

We went up to Houston ter mess with th' lumbermen, not that we air a with th' lumbermen, not that we air a numberman at all, but we air more at east anterested in th' plan o' mable, but the sair more at the sair and the sair and the sair at th Majestic thater, an' we have ben au' ferin' i'm nerrous prostation ever tince; a duck who done a chair bal ancin' act used bottles o' beer ter bal ance on and his feet was th' most 'hrillin' one we ever seen; be wish 'libic ter fall at any minute au' we'd ike to ast what'd become o' thet beer of he had feil? He'd a-bus of them bottles as sure as she tin'; we was so nerrous at th' bare thought o' seed a cottlent 'but we ain't get over shud terin' yet. faiter,—Since writing the above we hav learned thet them bear buttles, was, empty, an' that fact make it even more a gervain'.—Alkali Recommended.

are nounce you are at this time studying the great problem WHAT TO GIVE. Why not decide this year to give practical presents? Something that will be useful to them the year round. It is not so much in the value of the present given, but the spirit in which it is given, make these Christmas tidings near and dear to us. You will find our stock full of new and clean goods that will make acceptable gifts. Special Values In Rugs

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\$47.50 Sideboard 36.50 45.00 Sideboard 32.50 .40.00 Sideboard 21.50 25.00 Buffet

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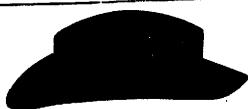


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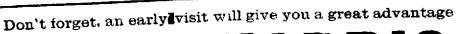
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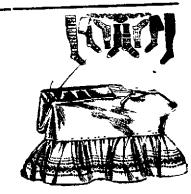
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There will not be much noise made, but thing3 astonishing and sensational will occur in the Reed & Harrison store the next forty days.



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THE WITNESS OF NATURE. Prot Edward S Parson-

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have lett behind work its perfect work the individual heartler welcome than in Japan in time must 31 id itself up to the uni | Former Minister Viscount Him veisal nature Sulmission is the law of redemption. The log rests passive was makes amused in the core of translation of the run and the sorrect and mute verificible than the frost. The scarred mountain makes wright they of law end the grand or no resistance to the silent onward march of the forces of life in grass But nature is a witness taithful and blade and moss and lichen and time tree. And the soul that would find the joy of a redeemed life would teel the the ground charred and black in the tide of a new energy rising and swelling within would see a divine beauty Fre leaves behind it. Day by day year hiding the ugliness which sin has wrought must first discover what it is to yield itself to the action of the di vine forces to find the will and th law of God and learn to give itself up completely to its sway -The Congregationalist

Japs Will Welcome Flect.

Tobio, Dee 19 - Japan will hearti ly welcome the American fleet of battleships to the Pacific and to ports in or penalty, but there as also a law of cile coast creates no excitement here In the forest on the and as I said before to the Associat-

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Former Minister Viscount Havashi in giving the above statement to the Associated Press representative this morning voiced the sentiment of the whole Japanese prople

Covernor Appoints Military Statt. Guthrie Okla Dec 19 -Coverno

Haskell today announced the personnel of his military staff as follows William M Gny Sulphur rank of colonel Albert I Davis Bristow rank of colonel Lesine 6 Nibiack, Guthrie rank of colonel A A McDonald Hu go rank of Houtenant Walter Howard Muskogee rank of heutenaut. T I Lea Ranc) rank of heutenant G Porter, Spaulding, Muskogee rank of major Prank Carter Madill, rank of Major Kirby Fitzpatnos, McAlester tank of major A & Leceraft, Colhert wank of maker

Do you know that the starting point so in nature not only is there a law

The penalty but there we there we there a law

The penalty but there we there we there we then the prevented ideas of tife gained by or the downward road of many a story papers that flood the country Recently a boy was arrested for burglar; When the child-he was only fitteen—was searched at the jail, the contents of his pockets showed conclusively what influences had been at work on his poor little poisoned mind Besides one much-read dime novel. there were dezens of clippings from sensational newspapers and cheap magazines. The curious thing about magazines it was that the hero, in every case, was a bold and daring burglar an ingenious highwayman or a phenomenally clever thief, but in every instance the here had broken laws his attempts at crime had been crowned with success, and his cleverness had been pointed out and applauded Not one had failed not one had been censured. What else could be expetd of a boy whose mind had been so poisoned Better know the kind of literature that is going into your home-Ex

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t dekling cough from on cause is quickly stopped by Dr count Cure And it is so thoroughly hatticless and safe. but Dr. Shoop tell mothers excrewhere to give it without here from even to vity young of The wholesome green leaves and tend r stems of a lung healing countainous shrub, furnish the curaare properties to Dr. Shoops Cough ture it calms the cough and heals the some and sensitive broughist membranes No oplum, no chloroform nothing harsh used to injure or suppress Simply a resinous plant extract that helps to heal aching lungs. The Spaniards call this shrub which the Dector uses The Sacred Herb' Al-Sold by G M Ramsey

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machines. One of the most notable features presented by the statistics of bituminous coal production during the past year or two is the increase in the use of machines and in the quan tity of machine mined coal. In 1889 the percentage of machine mined tounage was 23; in 1906, 35.1. In the number of machines in use and in the amount of machine tonnage as in the amount of machine connage as at the total production of coal, Pecnsylvania stands far in the lead with 45 per cent of the number of machines and 45.6 per cent of the machine mined coal. West Virginia stands second. coal. West Virginia stands second. Illinois, Kentucky and Indiana rank next. These states contribute over 90 per cent. of the total machine mined

Escanaba, Mich .- Following the anmuncement of a further cut in wages experienced machinists employed the Northwestern shops here nck. Northwestern officials restruck duced the working time of all the shop men from ten hours to eight hours and orders were issued reducing the working time of shop employes to four days a week. The first reduction was days a week. The first reduced the accepted without question, but the second resulted in a walkout. It is claimed that orders have been issued to reduce the company's pay roll in the peninsula division 35 per cent.

New York -On behalf of the Bullding Trades Employers' association an official statement was made of present conditions in this city and the inten-tions of the employers Not for many years have there been so many men idle in the building industry as now, says the statement. The prevailing says the statement. The prevailing sentiment among the members of the association is not for reducing wages in the trades whose agreements expire at the end of December, but to exercise the privilege of selecting the best me chanic for any work they have in

Reading, Pa -- Employes at the loco motive shap of the Reading company, who have been working 50 hours a week, will work 45 hours, or five days of nine hours. A suspension of at least five per cent. of the force of employes will be made in the different departments. The employes at the car shops will work 47% hours, with a half holiday on Saturdays. Seven hun-dred men in the roadway department of the Reading system were laid off. The remainder of the force will be put on nine hours a day.

New York -- Returns made to the state bureau of labor statistics for Sep-tember show that the conditions of employment during the first half of the ar were not so favorable as those 1906, but better than those of 1905. There were more disputes between employers and employes up to the end of the second quarter of the year than for the last five years

Lexington, Ky -The suspension of light work on Thomas F. Ryan's South & Western railroad, the great new trunk line from the southwestern Kentucky coal fields to the Atlantic coast, has left 3,000 men idle. A telephone message received here states that the

a thousand more men have quit on that account.

Harrisburg, Pa —It was announced by the Pennsylvania Rallroad com-pany that all shop forces here will be put on an eight hour day. There will also be a large reduction of freight crews shortly, and a number of yard crews have been laid off

contractors are reducing wages, and

Norfolk, Va - The American Federation of Labor, with but few dissenting votes, placed itself on record as favoring a system of government postal savings banks and unanimously indersed an appeal by the Porto Rican delegates to President Roosevelt and congress for reforms in that insular possession, with but one amendment, accepted by the Porto Ricans, calling for an immediate territorial form of government for Porto Rico.

Washington —Of the 303 occupations followed by male bread winners all but nine have been adopted by one or more women. No women are reported as United States soldiers, sailors or marines, as members of city fire departments, as telegraph or telephone linemen, as apprentices or helpers to roofers and slaters, or as helpers to steam boller makers or to brass work-

New York.—A canvass of the situ-Brocks, of the Western Union ation reveals that 30,000 skilled work-graph company, said that the men in the building trades are idle in ew York. In 1903 and 1904, 60,000 crators wages paid by the co en in these lines were working over and that the report from Mobil time, and time, and work was accumulated ahead, waiting for men. To-day less than half of these have regular work.

St. Louis.-An effort is being made in Missouri to obtain an appropriation of \$50,000 for the establishment of a steel plant at Jefferson City, to be operated by prison labor. It is designed that this plant shall turn out shapes demanded by the counties for bridge building and other improvements.

London, Eng.—Trouble has been browing in the boot and shoe trade of England over the question of a minimum wage. The men demand 32 shilllings a week, and for the females 21 The employers, it is said, are inclined to favor the former,

that the Midvale Steel company would shut down its extensive plant was going the rounds of the financial dis-Inquiries developed the infor trict. mation that not only had some over zealous calamity howler run short of zenious custainty nower run anotto material and drawn on his imagination for what he lacked in facts, but that Midvale would be compelled to increase its force of thousands of workmen in the course of a month

Pittsburg, Pa.—Notices at the local mills of the Spang & Chalfant company announced a reduction in wages of puddlers to five dollars a ton. The mill will be temporarily closed, throw ing 600 men out. The H. C. Frick company plants at Connellsville laid off all of its shipping clerks. Many of the ovens have been banked. The plant of the Interstate Steel company at Breckenridge has closed. Two hundred and fifty men are affected.

South Bethlehem, Pa.—Officials de-nied the rumor that the Bethlehem Steel company was about to discharge several thousand men. The recent completion of the new Saucon plant necessitates the discharge of several hundred laborers, and in some depart ments there has been a reduction of forces for economical reasons, but the employment bureau is still open and any good mechanic will be given work.

Chicago.-Forty-nine railway systhe west and middle west, many of them operating from Chicago, have made large reductions in the number of employes in the mechanical, construction and maintenance of way departments during the past few days Between 25,000 and 30,000 have been laid off. No great reduction in the train service so far has been or-dered.

Indianapolis.—Many of the labor union publications of the country have editorials in regard to John Mitchell, president of the United Mine Workers of America, in which they speak highly of the ability of Mr. Mitchell and express the hope that he will soon to resume his position as the head of the miners. The editorials show the widespread popularity of the

San Francisco.-According to information received from New Castle, N. S. W., the effect of the great strike of coal miners there is felt throughout Australia. Miners, railroad men and dock men are out in sympathy with the strikers, and all vessels bound for ports of the world which had put into New Castle to load coal are held up in the harbor.

London, Eng.—An international agreement forbidding night work in factories by women has been signed by England, France, Germany, Aus-tria, Italy, Denmark, Spain, Belgium, Portugal, Sweden and Switzerland. It will be put in practice in December, 1910,

dren between 14 and 16 years of age in the state of Massachusetts are not at school, was the statement in caption of the charts made from report of the commission for the industrial exhibit in Boston.

Omaha, Neb -Six hundred thousand mckels in a bunch were turned loose in Omaha when the Omaha Street Railway company disbursed \$30,000 worth of the five-cent pieces in meet ing the monthly pay roll of the

Norfolk, Va -- By a vote of 154 the American Federation of Lab fused to place itself on record voring the government owners railways and mines. The took the grounds that ownership of mines ar The opp would prevent all strikes, no how peaceably they might b ducted, and that with a federal (ment opposed to labor, it migh a death blow.

Cleveland, O.—The America building company laid off 1.00 at the yards in Lorain and th will be closed. In the local y number of men were laid off. yards at Bay City, Mich. were laid off and the yards closed indefinitely. The mone gency is given as the cause curtaliment.

New York,-General Superin been no change in the standard to the effect that a reduction per cent, was to be made was foundation.
Ottawa, Can.—The experimen

cruiting skilled labor in Engli Canadian factories has now bee for seven months, and the con of the Canadian Manufacture ciation, which is responsible labor bureau in London, is abu satisfied with the experiment s it has gone.

Easton, Pa.—The Freems plant of the American Novel nany was closed. It will rem until after the first of next yes company owns 32 plants thr the United States, All will fected by the suspension the

THE LITTLE LAUNDRESS

By ZOE ANDERSON NORRIS

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cried, "but I will do it; I'll do it right now." And snatching his hat and um-brella, he hurried out, leaving Won-derly in possession of the studio.

He strode rapidly along in the rain

to the home of the little laundress.

The small house was all alight when he arrived there, and there was a sound of music and dancing. Clifford

stood at the gate watching the shad-ows of the dancers on the curtains. These shadows wavered grotesquely,

as if in the throes of a country dunce

Presently the door opened and his little laundress came out, laughing and fanning herself with a folded newspaper. A young man followed

her and they stood together on the

"It's rainin' yet, ain't it?" she

And down they sat on the steps to-gether, she lifting her skirts gingerly from the dampness, and he edging

Clifford crept away from the gate into the shadow of a tree, and from that retreat he thought he heard the

The girl giggied and put up her hands, attempting playfully to ward off another. In the light of the gas

Began to Wish He Had Chosen Some

Other Occupation in Life.

lamp across the street Clifford could

and thick-of course, the hands of a

the handle of an iron, how could they

be otherwise?

"Quit now," cried the girl, giggling again; "quit now or I'll call maw."

But he did not quit and she did not call "maw." and at that moment Clifford, who was apt to do most things

The young man leaped from his place on the steps, and ran angrily to

place on the steps, and ran angrily to the gate. Cufford recognized him. He was no other than the butcher boy who daily brought meat—and tough enough meat it was, too—to his land-

Seeing Clifford standing in the

Seeing Cifford standing in the shadow of the tree, he rushed madly at him and shook his fist in his face. "What yer doin' here?" he demanded. "I've seen yer sneakin' roun' after my gal M'riah mor'n ouce, an' if yer don't quit it I'll smash yer face. Do yer hear?"

He heard, and forthwith burst into

an explanation to the effect that he was only passing and stopped to listen

to the music, which explanation the butcher boy received with open-mouthed incredulity. Clifford making his escape afterward with what grace

As he turned the corner he was fol-

harshly gurgling giggle from

lowed by a great guffaw of a laugh

from the butcher boy, accompanied by

Plunging along in the rain, he could have wept, man as he was. His beau-

tiful butterfly, exquisite creature of

his imagination, had crawled back

Wonderly was quietly walting in the

when Clifford burst into the room.

"What, back already?" he said, as Clifford, without stopping to take off

coal skatches that lined the walls;

back already?" he repeated like a par-rot, still puffing at his cigarette.

Semething in his expression brought

Clifford to a standstill in front of him, his hands filled with fragments of the charcoal sketches. A light flashed

"You knew it all the time," he

Wonderly took his hand out of his pocket and flipped the ash from his

those hands, and they were broad

troned, who held constantly

closer and closer to her side.

sound of a kiss

Clifford was waiting for his laundry,
That was how he happened to see her
first. The cierk was busy turning over
package after package in his search
for the one bearing Clifford's name.

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for the one bearing Ciliford's name.

He returned the little laundress' glance with a quick flash of admiration, she was so pretty, so unusually pretty, with so nathetic an expression in her big blue eyes. His glance swept across the ironing-room filled with laundry girls of every age and description. Many of them were fairly pretty them came up to bis ty, but none of them came up to his little laundress for real beauty. She

shone amongst them like a gem.
"Is this your bundle?" asked the clerk

Clifford looked long at the name, written seemingly in hierot yphics.
"Yes," said he, discovering at last some letters that reminded him dimly of his own name, and he still re-mained after the clerk had counted mained after the clerk had connect out his change, looking at the pretty little laundress, patiently ironing away at the linen of worthless fellows like himself. Perhaps she had fromed his own. He took up the bundle tenderly. It had suddenly become precious to

Her face haunted him. How pretty was! Entirely too pretty to work she did. Heavens! Couldn't she find some easier work than that? To think of standing on one's feet all day long day after day ironing! He could hardly imagine anything more tiresome. studio, he found himself con

stantly drawing her face on bits of paper with a pencil. Failing in catch ing the likeness, he tore up these lit-tle papers and made numerous ing the inteness, he tore up these hit the papers and made numerous sketches of her in black and white, the lifelessness of which mocked at the beauty of her features. In the course of time the studio came to be strewn with these indifferent sketches and still he had failed to catch the and still be had failed to catch the

perfection.

"May I ask who it is?" said his friend Wonderly, who in the interim of his law studies made Citford's stuhis loading place.

"My ident," answered Clifford short ly and indeed by this time that is what the little laundress had become. One evening as he stood on the corner opposite the laundry—it had be a habit of his intely to haunt those corners morning and evening worshiping her from ufar—she appeared at the door and glanced up at the clouds. With her blue eyes raised thus, he thought she had the look of

He followed her at a discret distance, absorbed in the pearliness of her skin, and the witching curis that hung clingingly to her white neck. Was there ever snything so exquis.

Meanwhile the laundress walked briskly into a narrow street, and low ering her umbrella, entered a cottage, exactly like every other cottage in the row, neat, square and covered morning-glories. Losing her thus, Clifford turned beck and went homo to his studio, where in the waning light he tried in vain to reproduce her It cluded him like a will-o'-thewisp. He squeezed out color after color again and again, mixing in brushfuls rather than with the knife to avoid muddying, but careful as he was, the colors were not to be com-pared with the transparent heavity of ber skin as he remembered

He tossed his brushes aside in des-He tossed his prushes asked in a chair pair, and flinging himself in a chair her the window, leaned out. The rain window, leaned out.

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DOUGH.

is no stickier than any other.
Dough is the prior fact to bread,
motor cars, steam yachts and collections of old books, is the stuff of high It embitters matrimony and pur veys the lovely scandals we read about. It gets girls sent off to col-lege and fitted to be something more lovely scandals spectacular than mere wives methers. It curseth them that go in for it, but not unto the third and fourth generation. We are too good fourth generation. spenders for that,

It is from dough that the dowdy and the dotty derive distinction otherwise denied.-Puck

Matter of Knowledge.

Lawyer—Are you acquainted with any of the men on the jury? Witness—Yes, sir—more than half

-Are you willing to swear

asked, and her voice grated unnu-sically on Clifford's car. It was the first time that he had heard it. "Not much," said the boy; "let's sit down here on the steps awhile." that you know more than half them: Witness-Say, if it comes to that

I'm willing to swear that I know more than all of them put together.—Chica go Daily News.

NO ALTERNATIVE.



"No, I'm not going to church. I've obliged to give up my pew. "Why, I thought you liked Dr. Love

"Oh, I adored him, but they redecorated the church and the color won't go with my new fall suit."—Chicago Journal.

Trimmed.

The ostrich plumes,
That tribus her but,
Have tribuned me, too—
I tell you that,
—Detroit Free Press Early Breakfast Assured.

"Say, Bilkins, how do you manage to get your cook up so early?" "Great scheme. I talked astronomy

to her until she became interested." "You bet! Now she gets up every

morning before four to see the comet, and after she has seen it, why, it is too late to go back to bed, so she starts the fire and cooks breakfast."— Chicago Daily News Chicago Daily News.

THE FOOTBALL SCRIMMAGE.



Gladys-I thought you said Horace was very popular,

Evelyn-So he is-one of the most ular men in college.

funny. Everybedy seems to be down on him now

Balking Car.

Redd-Does your automobile ever Greene-Well, I should say it did!

Why, only yesterday we came to sign by the roadside, which sa 'Slow down. Do not go over el said: miles an hour. And, do you know, the pesky machine balked and wouldn't go another yard!—Youkers Statesman.

The Latest Program.

"How do you expect to get people to vote for you if you don't hustle?" "My friend," answered Senator Sor

ghum, "the time has come when hust-ling is fraught with danger. The way to do now is to act modest, and let the opposition keep talking until it queers itself by saying something clumsy."—Washington Star.

No Cause for Worry.

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Mrs. DeStyle—Oh, doctor, you must
do something to get me on my feet.

This is my "at home" day.

Dr. Cubebs—Don't worry, madam.

You'll be at home all right.—Chicago
Daily News.

Pat May's Slates.

Little Girl—I want another slate just like my last one. It was made by Pat May. He's only 16 years old. too. He made my slate last year. -I never heard of any such Dealer

Won't one of this sort

do?
"Why, yes, that's the very kind.
See? Here's his name. 'Pat. May
16.""—N. Y. Weekly.

TWO ON JONES.



"What are you looking so happy over, old man?"

"I am rejoicing over the birth of twins."

'Great Scot! I congratulate you!" "Don't congratulate me, go and con-gratulate Jones, he's the lucky man, I never did like him!"

Business in Short Meter.
"Blest be the ties that bind,"
Thus spake the merchant wise;
"The ties that bind the customer
Are known as "advertise," "
-Chicago Tribune. A Man of Mark. "Prisoner," said the judge, taking a part in the examination himself, "the imprint left by the thief on the stolen jewel case corresponds exactly with

the markings of your thumb. Now, as a matter of fact, isn't it yours? Didn't you make that imprint?" "Why, your honor," stammered the prisoner. "I—I think—that is, I believe—well—er—that's my impression."—Chicago Tribune.

FORGIVENESS.



Wife-The new cook spoiled the she is so young and inexperi-Won't you be satisfied with a kiss instead? Husband-All right-call her in.

He Got a Lemon.

There was a young fellow named Root, Who thought a fair maid he would soot; But his hopes falled to soar For his wooing it boar Sothing but most acidulous froot. -Haltimore American.

A Terrible Shock. Great Editor's Wife—I regret to say, sir, that my husband is sick, and nnot see anyone.
Caller (sympathetically) — What

seems to be the matter? "I don't know; he has not uttered a

"I don't know; ne has not interest a word since he came in; he has received some terrible shock."

"Ah, I see. He probably ran across some man who nover heard of his paper."—N. Y. Weekly.

What?

Yeast-I see houses in Berli® are numbered in luminous paint. Crimsonbeak-Bright idea.-Yonk

FOLLOWING PRESCRIPTION.



Jinks-Lightbrain tells me he is

writing a popular novel.
Winks—His doctor insisted on his resting his mind for awhile.—Phila-delphia Press.